WEATHER FORECAST

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DEATH LIST MOUNTS AS BITTER WEATHER PERSISTS IN EUROPE

Cold and Snow Blamed for Fifty Deaths in British Isles and on Continent—Canal Systems of France, Belgium and Germany Frozen With Temperatures Lowest in Many Years

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Continuing cold and snow brought new suffering and inconvenience to much of Europe today and were blamed for more than fifty deaths in the last two days. The temperature sagged to 20 and 26 degrees below zero in parts of the Soviet Union and icy winds from the Steppes swept over much of the Continent and the British Isles. Communications were disjointed and transportation generally was imperiled.

About twenty-five have died in the British Isles, fifteen in Belgium, nine in France, two in Germany and a few others in Central Europe. Twenty-five passengers were drowned when a ferry, creeping through the icy river at Lisbon, struck a dredge and sank.

The cold was expected to last through Christmas.

The extensive canal systems of France, Germany and Belgium were frozen. Cold snapped a rail in Hungary, derailing a train and injuring six passengers. Railroad signals froze in Scandinavia, delaying continental expresses. Several ships, in the Black Sea sent distress signals and at least three sailors were believed lost.

COLD IN SCOTLAND

Coldest spot in the British Isles was Dalwhinnie, Scotland, with 9 degrees above zero. Snow covered most of the country an inch to a foot deep in many counties.

A thunderbolt, which employees described as a reddish-blue ball of fire, struck a chimney stack in a brickyard at Birtley, Durham, tossing fragments of brick a quarter of a mile.

Norway had the lowest temperature yesterday, 25 below zero; Sweden was second with 20 below. The mercury fell to 5 degrees above zero (Fahrenheit) in Belgium, lowest in fifty years.

SPIES UNCOVER FRANCO'S PLAN

Insurgent Offensive in Spain Halted—British Official Unwitting Helper

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas).—Discovery of a Spanish Government espionage service which attempted to use the British vice-consul at San Sebastian as an unwitting messenger was linked in some quarters tonight with the unexplained postponement of insurgent General Franco's Winter offensive.

A Foreign Office communique said insurgent authorities at the border city of Irun discovered "incriminating matter" in an official dispatch case carried by Vice-Consul Harold Goodman, then en route from San Sebastian to the British Embassy at St. Jean de Luz, France.

"Although he was himself carrying the bag containing the package referred to, no suggestion is being made from any quarter that he is otherwise in any way personally implicated in the incident," the statement said.

It was understood the documents revealed military secrets linked with Franco's offensive.

EXPLODE LAND MINE

HENDAYE, France, Dec. 20 (AP).—Explosion of a land mine under an insurgent stronghold in the University City section of Madrid was reported today in dispatches from Spanish civil war fronts.

Government sources said the besiegers of Madrid suffered heavy damage when the explosion ripped off a wall of the Institute of Hygiene and wiped out several machine-gun nests.

REBELS CONDEMNED

BARCELONA, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas).—More than 2,000 insurgent army officers, soldiers and civilians have been condemned to death for participation in a revolt November 14, the newspaper El Socialista (Government) declared tonight, on the basis of "indisputable authority."

The newspaper asserted the movement flared simultaneously in Burgos, the insurgent capital, Seville, Zaragoza, Segovia and Orense.

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TO DISCUSS JEWISH AID

Head of International Refugee Office Invited to Berlin To Consider Plans

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—George Rublee, executive director of the International Refugee Office, was invited after a two months' wait today to go to Berlin to discuss plans for taking nearly 700,000 Jews out of Germany.

Mr. Rublee, international lawyer and veteran adviser to the United States Government, was expected to present counter-proposals to a scheme brought to London last week by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank.

All thirty-two governments represented on the committee established at a conference last Summer in Evian-les-Bains, France, will be asked for their approval before Mr. Rublee leaves London for Berlin, probably next week, on the invitation of Field Marshal Goering, chief of the Nazi four-year economic self-sufficiency plan.

TURNS ON EXPORT PLAN

Dr. Schacht's plan for sending Jews out of the Reich into lands willing to give them haven was said to turn on the willingness of other Governments to help finance the migration by accepting more German exports.

One of the German ideas was reported to include permission for Jews to take as much as 20 per cent of their wealth, instead of the present small amount, but this, too, depended on the willingness of countries taking the emigrants to take more German goods.

It was reported in Berlin that Germany would propose an international refugee loan to be financed

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Canada Signs Trade Treaty With France

PARIS, Dec. 20 (CP).—Foreign Minister Bonnet of France and Philippe Roy, Canadian Minister, today signed an exchange of letters putting into effect a new Franco-Canadian trade treaty.

The agreement abrogated the Anglo-Moroccan accord of 1856 as it applied to Canada and established new commercial relations, giving mutual concessions with reference to French Morocco and Canada.

Bonnet also expressed France's thanks to Mr. Roy, who will retire soon after twenty-eight years of service in Paris.

Alaska Road Survey To Study Alternate Routes to Dawson

Interior Highway by Way of Finlay Forks Along Peace, Liard and Pelly Rivers Tentatively Favored—Coast Path Also Shown

ALTERNATIVE routes along which the Alaska-Yukon-British Columbia highway surveys will most likely take place next year were being tentatively drafted yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. An Interior, or "B" route; and a Coast, or "A" route, with two alternate tracks, were shown; the Interior route held at the moment to be that most feasible. Official comment, however, was withheld at this stage of the proposals, pending actual surveys to get under way as soon as weather permits in the Spring.

The Interior proposed route would follow the Peace, Liard and Pelly Rivers from Finlay Forks, through Whitewater, Liard Post, Frances Lake, Ross River, Pelly Crossing and on to Dawson; back of the main mountains in the area, with 3,150 feet as the highest disclosed elevation on the route. Direct connections between Finlay Forks and Pouce Coupe, and between Finlay Forks and Vanderhoof, and a link from Liard Post to the head of navigation on the Liard River, draining into the Mackenzie River, are additional features of this route.

ALTERNATE ROUTE

What has been called the Coast route, would commence at Hazelton going north and a little west through Telegraph Creek and Atlin on the outside of the mountains, or alternately, passing inside the mountains over unnamed ground between the same two points. Elevations of up to 6,000 feet show on the inside

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Second of Six Huge Planes

Second in a series of six huge Clipper planes has been completed at the Boeing Aircraft Factory at Seattle, and is pictured taking the water for the first time. The seventy-four-passenger Clipper ships are planned for use for Atlantic and Pacific passenger service.

Musica Millions Lined Pockets of Political Bosses

Federal Investigators Find Great Sums Plucked From $87,000,000 Drug Firm Went for Liquor Lobbying—Blackmail Believed to Have Taken Levy on Spoils of Earlier Swindle

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—The millions pirated from the McKesson & Robbins Drug Corporation by the notorious self-destroyed swindler, F. Donald Coster-Musica, and others have been mostly frittered away, Federal investigators indicated today. Great sums mulcted from the $87,000,000 firm, they added, were sunk in lobbying activities in virtually every state and in Washington.

The three surviving Musica brothers, all masquerading under assumed names along with Coster-Musica, who resigned the McKesson & Robbins presidency by suicide last Friday, are held in default of $100,000 bail each.

MILLIONS IN ALCOHOL

Brien McMahon, Assistant United States Attorney-General said the brothers' revenue from bootlegging alcohol ran into millions, but that "their ill-gotten gains are mostly gone."

"They didn't live lashly either," he said. "We have reason to believe much money was used for promoting favorable legislation everywhere for price-fixing on liquors. We are particularly interested in what happened in Western States.

"Our inquiry is already under way."

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MAROONED MEN HEAD OVERLAND

Trapper Released From Jail To Act as Guide for Shipwrecked Sailors

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 20 (AP).—Juneau by Christmas was the hope of sixteen shipwrecked seamen who hiked along the bleak Alaskan coast today toward a rescue party awaiting them at Lituya Bay, thirty miles from where the Ms. Patterson grounded in a storm eight days ago.

While two survivors, rescued by airplane yesterday, boarded a freighter here for Seattle the others prepared to spend another night in a beach camp. They may reach Lituya Bay tomorrow.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

Inured to hardship after a week in a cold rainswept camp near their wrecked vessel, the sixteen remaining survivors were being guided by Nels Ludwingson, a trapper released from a city jail on a drunkenness charge because of his familiarity with the country.

Meantime, at Lituya Bay, a rescue party from the coast guard cutter Haida, braving heavy seas, landed with supplies for the seamen. Two navy planes from the Sitka base reached Lituya, bringing an officer and three enlisted men from the cutter Cyane, with food and medical supplies.

DRUGS SEIZED ON BIG LINER

Opium and Morphine Valued At $30,000 Found on Empress at Manila

MANILA, Dec. 21 (AP).—Customs officials announced today they had seized opium and morphine valued at $30,000 on the liner Empress of Russia.

The officials said they found 2,400 opium tins packed in twenty-four metal boxes and morphine in one flat tin. Nature of the packing they said indicated it was planned to drop the shipment into Manila Bay for recovery later. Customs men boarded the ship at the bay's entrance yesterday and kept guard until she docked.

It was the second narcotic drugs seizure made by United States customs officials this week. Last Monday opium valued at $18,000 was found on the Empress of Japan at Honolulu en route from Vancouver to the Orient. Five Chinese including several members of the ship's crew were arrested.

The narcotics were found after inspection had been directed to unlabeled cases bearing labels resembling those of a local drug firm. Officials said the labels had been placed there apparently in the hope that the cases would be included in legitimate consignments to the firm and later separated. This ruse had worked successfully at least once before, they said.

Light Snow Falls In Fraser Valley

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Residents of Vancouver and the Lower Mainland tonight were given a preview of white Christmas weather as a light snow fell over most of the area.

While downtown streets felt a cold rain, with some sleet, suburban areas reported snow extending to New Westminster and through the Fraser Valley.

Their Majesties Make Unannounced Visit to Theatre

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas).—In celebration of the Duke of Kent's thirty-sixth birthday, he and the Duchess, with the King and Queen and Princess Olga, of Yugoslavia, made an unannounced visit to the theatre tonight. They saw "Under Your Hat" at the Palace. In recognition of the informality of the occasion their entry was attended with none of the ceremony which usually surrounds the King's appearance in public.

APPEALS FOR HELP HEARD

Wireless Message Tells of Plight of Forty-Eight Persons on Island

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP).—France sent an urgent call to all ships flying the Tricolor in the Indian Ocean and appealed to other craft today to rush aid to the isolated volcanic Isle of St. Paul, where forty-eight persons cling desperately to life through a raging storm.

A feeble SOS flashed half way around the world to be picked up by an amateur radio operator E. R. Gibson, in Bremerton, Wash., disclosed a new chapter of a sea saga of mutiny and misery, which began one morning last May and now threatens to end with a second tragedy on St. Paul—the "cursed isle."

The story began at Saint Malo, France, where thirty-three would-be colonists, including six women, left last May aboard Lisle Bourbon to settle St. Paul, where their leader had obtained a monopoly for lobster fishing.

QUARRELS START EARLY

By July they reached Port Said from where the first news of trouble was sent to Saint Malo. The crew members and the women—wives of men aboard the ship and one painter—all wrote that quarrels had broken out on the expedition.

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MAYOR FELLED BY IRATE MAN

Laguardia Attacked by Former Relief Worker at Entrance to City Hall

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Mayor Fiorello H. Laguardia was knocked down from behind today at the entrance to City Hall by James Hagan and promptly announced his assailant was lucky they didn't meet face to face.

Hagan identified by the police as a discharged W.P.A. employee who apparently blamed the mayor for the loss of his job was charged with simple assault and then committed to Bellevue Hospital psychopathic ward for a hearing on December 30. He made no threat on Laguardia's life.

Hagan's arraignment was complicated by his incoherence.

"I hit the mayor," he said, "but I had an absolute right to do it. This man has been holding out on my funds. I have documentary proof of it."

"Have you ever been in an institution?" the magistrate asked.

SAYS HE WAS WRONGED

"I never have been and I make never been arrested before," said Hagan, "but this man has been doing me wrong."

The assault occurred in the presence of loungers in City Hall Park who were watching the demolition of the old Federal Building.

Laguardia arrived by limousine and as he reached the entrance Hagan leaped with his fists flailing several blows. The mayor went down but grabbed Hagan, lest a the fell. Then police and [illegible] rushed in bearing Hagan down. The mayor, meanwhile, jumped up quickly and squared off for action.

Deep Well Blows Into Production

CALGARY, Dec. 20 (CP).—The deepest well in the British Empire, Okalta 6, owned by Okalta Oils, Limited, of Calgary, blew into production a mile west of the present South Turner Valley crude oil area today.

Okalta 6, drilled more than 10,000 feet, came in after bad water in the lower porous limestone had been cemented off. Then the water was cleated from the hole and from the upper porous lime zone.

The present crude flow resulted from acidizing the upper porous lime zone.

COMMONS GIVES APPROVAL TO TRIAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE PLAN; CABINET SHUFFLE SEEN

Chamberlain Government Gets Support for Three-Month Voluntary Register Scheme—Insistent Rumor of Changes in Ministry Heard—Prime Minister Opposed to Early Election

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Chamberlain Government tonight received almost unanimous approval in the House of Commons for its national service policy. By a vote of 270 to 9, the House agreed to a three months' trial of a voluntary register of manpower, with a review of the question by the end of March to see what changes should be made. The votes in opposition came from the Independent Labor party and a scattering of official Labor party members.

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IN CASE OF WAR

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Takes Life After Swindle Bared

F. D. COSTER-MUSICA

EX-CONVICT and head of McKesson & Robbins Drug Company, who shot himself in his palatial home as police officers rapped on his front door to rearrest him on fraud charges. His company was under investigation for a balance sheet difference of $18,000,000 and suspected of having been used for gun-running on a huge scale.

NAMED ONTARIO CHIEF JUSTICE

Ottawa Announces Appointment of R. S. Robertson, K.C., to Vacant Post

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—A new chief justice for Ontario was appointed today in the person of R. S. Robertson, K.C., sixty-eight, long prominent as a practising lawyer in Toronto.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the appointment tonight following a Cabinet room that lasted throughout the morning and afternoon.

Cabinet will meet again tomorrow when it is expected further announcement will be made.

SUCCEEDS ROWELL

Mr. Robertson succeeds Hon. W. Rowell, who resigned to become chairman of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, but [illegible] death.

Called to the bar in 1891, Mr. Robertson [illegible] Dominion government in the [illegible] presented to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the reference resulting from passed by the Bennett Government in 1935.

Born in Galt, Ont., Dec. 11, 1870, Mr. Robertson was educated in the public schools of that town and studied law with the late Mr. Justice J. T. Garrow.

APPROVE REDISTRIBUTION

RED DEER, Alta., Dec. 20 (CP).—A motion approved the redistribution of members in the Provincial Assembly and that two additional members be elected for each Federal riding, making a member-up of [illegible] was made at a meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade here Monday night.

WILL FIGHT INDICTMENT

American Medical Association to Contest Sherman Act Violation Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP).—A legal fight, fraught with major import for the future history of medical care in the United States, began today when a Federal grand jury indicted the American Medical Association, three affiliated societies and twenty-one leading physicians on a charge of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The medical association announced immediately it would throw all its energies into the battle against the charge.

The indictment grows from a suit by organized medicine against Group Health Association, Inc., a co-operative set-up in Washington to provide medical care for Government workers who pay periodic risk-sharing fees in advance.

RESTRAINT OF TRADE

The charge is the defendants conspired to restrain trade by preventing physicians hired by the co-operative from practising in Washington hospitals or consulting with other doctors.

Thurman Arnold, new assistant Attorney-General who [illegible] anti-trust laws have been [illegible] enforced in the past [illegible] the action against the medical association and [illegible] named defendants today.

The indictment charges [illegible] who [illegible] the Department [illegible] Justice [illegible] the grand jury [illegible] charge [illegible] the [illegible] Association.

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Kinross and West Perth Voting Today

CHIEF [illegible] Kinross and West Perth [illegible] today on the [illegible] Dominion of Albany for support in opposition to the foreign policy of the Chamberlain Government.

Conservative members of the House of Commons for the [illegible] 1923 and formerly a [illegible] supporter of the Government, Duncan [illegible] is running against William M. Shadder, Conservative [illegible] Speaking [illegible] campaigners and threatening to reduce the vote.

Polling [illegible] the people of [illegible] as a [illegible] in [illegible].

OUTCOME OF CAMPAIGN

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GIVEN FREEDOM FOR CHRISTMAS

Hundred "Tincanners" Being Released From Oakalla by Order From Ottawa

[illegible]

City Stores Will Be Open This Afternoon To Assist Shoppers

Only Four Days Remain in Which to Complete Purchases for Christmas—Retailers Report Increased Trade as Final Week Progresses

CHRISTMAS shoppers who still have much of their purchasing to do will welcome the cancellation by many city stores of the weekly half holiday this afternoon, for only four more days remain before the stores close for the Christmas season. If any entries on shopping lists are not crossed off by Saturday night, however, it will be through no fault of the retail merchants of the city, all of whom have engaged many extra assistants to cope with the last minute rush, while many of the stores have extended their shopping hours.

As early as [illegible] the [illegible] week had been [illegible] preceding period [illegible]

TRADE INCREASING

A big increase in [illegible] noted everywhere, particularly in the [illegible] sections and [illegible] were thronged with shoppers of [illegible] ages and sizes of [illegible] gifts and merchandise [illegible] serving [illegible] of [illegible]

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"JUST FOR FUN" JUMPER IN JAIL

Swedish Logger Who Leaped From Lions Gate Bridge Charged With Attempted Suicide

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Chinese Red Troops Are Reported to Be Entering Manchukuo

Japanese Said to Be Rushing Forces Into Territory to Halt Invasion From North China—Statements Are Conflicting

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21 (AP).—Foreign reports said today units of the Chinese Eighth Route (Communist) Army had entered Manchukuo and were causing widespread disturbances in the Japanese-dominated state. As a result, these reports said, Japanese authorities were rushing troops from North China into the region along the Manchukuo-Chinese border.

Japanese officials here, following their usual procedure on Manchukuoan affairs, said they had no information.

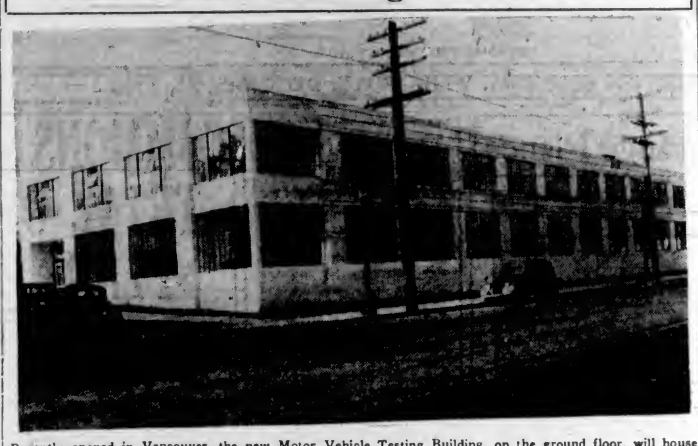
At the same time the Chinese press reported trouble also was brewing in Formosa, where Formosans and Chinese residents were said to be opposing Japan's war regulations and recruiting.

JAPANESE DENY REPORTS

Foreign reports in Peiping said from fifteen to twenty trainloads of Japanese troops had been passing daily through the Great Wall at Shanhaikuan into Manchukuo. These reports were denied by a Japanese army spokesman, who declared "no Japanese troops are being sent from North China into Manchukuo."

(The spokesman said Manchukuo was quiet and that no trouble had been reported anywhere along the border. Some observers in Peiping felt the reported movements may have represented the usual seasonal shifts of Japanese troops.)

New Police Building at Vancouver



Recently opened in Vancouver, the new Motor Vehicle Testing Building, on the ground floor, will house the provincial motor licensing department and the examining department of the Vancouver Police Traffic Branch; and on the second floor, the highway traffic branch of the Provincial Department of Public Works, administrative offices of Division "E," Vancouver District of the Provincial Police, Provincial Police Radio and offices of supervisory officials of the British Columbia Highway Patrol Branch. The building was constructed by Carter-Halls-Aldinger Company, designed by Henry Whittaker, provincial architect.

CLAIMS NAZIS HAVE DESIGNS ON PROVINCES

Gen. Denikine Charges Germany Plans March East Through Soviet Ukraine

SUCCESS OF SCHEME WILL SPLIT RUSSIA

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP).—General Anton Denikine, leader of the White Russians during the Bolshevist Revolution, charged today Nazi Germany has plotted a line of march eastward through the Soviet Ukraine to cut off all the rich southern provinces of the Soviet Union.

Himself a bitter enemy of the Soviet Government, Denikine disclosed what he called the secret ambitions of Chancellor Hitler in an effort to check the break of his followers away from the old imperial Russian forces to Nazi ranks. It was Denikine who led the White Russians in their final struggle against the Bolshevists in 1918.

THE HITLER PLAN

Denikine said that several years ago a group of White Russian generals, including himself, obtained the entire plan of the German eastward drive from Hitler himself. The plan, Denikine said, would tear the provinces of Ukraine, Georgia and Azerbaijan from Russia, cut the Soviet Union off from the Black Sea and carry Nazi influence east to the Caucasian Mountains and the Caspian Sea—1,800 miles east of Berlin.

The strategy submitted to the White Russians, the general explained, was to "create a Ukraine independent of Moscow, in the service of Germany, and through which they (Nazis) could march on Georgia and Azerbaijan."

FORM NEW STATE

(Agitation for autonomy for Ukrainians of Poland has focused attention of recurring schemes for formation of a Ukrainian state which would include the Ukraine, one of the Soviet Union's constituent republics.

(The newspaper Soviet Ukraine today disclosed a purge of the leadership of young Communists in the Ukraine. The paper said five high executives were dismissed in a clean-up of "bloody, triple-cursed gang of Fascist degenerates.")

Friends of Denikine said he would continue his attempts to impress upon White Russians his belief there is a Nazi peril to their country. He condemned "any so-called Russians" who would join Hitler to fight the Soviet Union and declared that "White or Red, our fatherland remains our fatherland."

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PEACE PLAN IS DRAFTED

Lima Conference to Refuse Recognition of Territory Gained by Force

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 20 (AP).—A resolution against recognition of territory gained by force in the Western Hemisphere was drafted today and headed for expected approval by the twenty-one nations represented in the Pan-American conference.

A sub-committee of the conmittee for organization of peace approved a draft of the measure, amalgamating projects submitted by Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia and Honduras with existing declarations against such recognition.

Meanwhile, it became known drafts of a resolution on continental solidarity and defence were developed by Afranio Mello Franco, chairman of the Brazilian delegation, and Dr. Carlos Conacha, of Peru, conference chairman, after they sounded out other delegations.

MERGER OF IDEAS

One of the United States delegates said that the measure would be certain to represent an effective merger of the ideas of several nations and would not be the project of any one nation.

Members of the Washington delegation said the resolution on non-recognition of territory gained by force would not tie the hands of the United States State Department on territories conquered by Japan and Italy if the future should make such recognition expedient.

If it had been made applicable to the whole world it would have forbidden perhaps recognition of such acquisitions as Sudetenland by Germany. The measure covers territory gained in any of three ways: force, threat of force or undue pressure.

LINED POCKETS OF POLITICAL BOSSES

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from the Pacific Coast eastward, and including Washington."

McMahon said there was some indication the Musica brothers, who hid their connection with a $1,000,000 swindle a quarter of a century old under different names and pedigrees, were probably forced to pay blackmail.

McMahon said Leter A. Reeves, Washington representative of the firm, would be one of those questioned.

UNHAPPY RELATIONS

He said there was some evidence friction existed within the corporation and that he had learned different factions were trying to get control from Coster-Musica, who took over the concern in 1926.

As a result of this information, McMahon said, twenty more subpoenas for officers of the corporation and other employees have been issued.

The Assistant United States Attorney-General was inclined to minimize reports that Coster-Musica had engaged in or had planned to engage in any scheme for the shipment of rifles and ammunition to unnamed countries abroad.

Thomas A. Bruni, who described himself as an arms broker and engineer, was questioned today by George F. Noonan, acting United States attorney. Later he told reporters he had expected to negotiate a contract for the sale of 100,000 rifles and 100,000,000 pounds of ammunition to the Chinese army under General Chiang Kai-Shek, but that nothing had come of the matter.

Bruni told reporters General Chiang Kai-Shek himself had ruled against the Lee-Enfield rifles because of the difference in calibre from the Chinese rifles in use. Bruni declined to name his associates here.

Noonan said later Bruni had told him no such story, but probably would be questioned before the Federal grand jury.

FIND PRINTING PLANT

Noonan said he had discovered location of the printing plant which turned out the financial reports for Vernard-Musica's fictitious W. W. Smith & Company, passing them off as Dun & Bradstreet reports and giving the Smith concern, English trading agent for McKesson & Robbins, assets of $7,000,000.

W. J. Murray, of Columbia, S.C., who merged his own wholesale drug business with McKesson & Robbins in 1928 and became first vice-president and a director, told Assistant State Attorney-General Ambrose V. McCall he believed $65,000,000 of the firm's assets were sound.

The other $21,000,000 in assets, he said, were listed for the crude drugs department, controlled by Coster-Musica and his brother, George E. Dietrich-Musica.

It was the fraudulent operation of this department which led Julian F. Thompson, treasurer, to suspect something was wrong and led eventually to Coster-Musica's exposure.

Murray was in general charge of the New York office in the wholesale drugs and liquor division.

"I knew nothing of the crude drug department," he said. "It was handled almost exclusively by Mr. Coster."

COMMONS APPROVES NATIONAL SERVICE

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ferin, colonial under-secretary, and Lord Stratheona, war under-secretary. The main target of their attack is Leslie Hore-Belisha, War Secretary, with Sir Thomas Inskip, Defence Co-Ordination Minister, also under fire.

RUMORS PREVALENT

The situation led to a flood of rumors, one of which is that Prime Minister Chamberlain will seek an early mandate from the people to clear the air and fortify the Government. This rumor is considered remote.

Another is that there will be a wholesale shakeup of the Cabinet with Sir Thomas Inskip going to the House of Lords as Lord Chancellor, and the retirement of Lord Maugham, present Lord Chancellor; Viscount Runciman, Lord President of the Council, and Earl Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. This report is considered likely of fulfillment, perhaps after the visit to Rome next month of the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax.

If resignations are to come from the "revolt" they may be delayed until after Parliament adjourns Thursday for the year-end recess.

SHOW UNEASINESS

It is understood Mr. Chamberlain opposes an early election because it would delay the rearmament programme, major consideration of the Government at present.

There is no doubt a feeling of uneasiness over the progress of rearmament is held by a section of Government supporters. Their fears are not being allayed by the fact so much of the work being accomplished is not disclosed.

The day-long debate on national service was noticeable for lack of unanimity or desirability of necessity of a compulsory register.

For the most part, Labor and Liberal members stoutly opposed putting registration on the basis of force. The bulk of Conservatives agreed with them. A small bloc of Conservatives, however, stood firm for compulsion, claiming it is the only possible way to prepare in advance for modern warfare.

ARMY IN OVERALLS

Ernest Brown, Labor Minister, outlined a scheme to create a "dungaree army" to keep the wheels of industry moving in wartime. A list of reserved occupations will be compiled, from which recruits for the active defence forces will not be accepted.

"The industrial front in the next war will be the key defensive front," said Mr. Brown. His plan is intended to insure vital industries are not stripped of skilled mechanics in wartime such as happened in 1914 and 1915 when munitions and other key industries suffered through a rush of employees to the colors.

Insist on BOVRIL BRAND CUBES for delicious gravy, soups and stews.

Motor Caravan to View Entries in Lighting Contest

JUNIOR Chamber of Commerce officials have announced that the caravan tour to view the decorated homes in the Home-Lighting Contest will form on the south side of Pandora Avenue between Cook and Blanshard Streets at 7.15 this evening and will move off promptly at 7:30. The shortest possible route has been determined and it is expected that it will be from twelve to fifteen miles in length. Judging will be concluded on Saturday night. Displays will be judged on artistic appeal, general effect, simplicity, originality, appropriateness to the season and lighting effect.

WILL FIGHT INDICTMENT

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medical association, the District of Columbia Medical Society, the Washington Academy of Surgery and the Harris County (Texas) Medical Society.

TREATMENT METHODS

Behind the case is a strenuous controversy over the methods of providing medical care. At the national health conference here last July, President Roosevelt's committee on health and welfare declared about one-third of the population—those in families with incomes of less than $1,500 a year—receive practically no medical care and are unable to meet the expense of sudden illness.

It recommended establishment of a pre-paid medical insurance programme for such groups. These would be patterned after the Group Health Association in Washington.

The American Medical Association was critical of such organization contending supervision of medical care would be placed in the hands of officers of the organizations instead of being directed by physicians.

CHARGES EXPLAINED

In its indictment, the jury declared the "principles of ethics" laid down by the national association are indefinite and as they are applied "are not confined to requirements of ethical, moral or legal conduct, but embody, as well, purely economic restrictions upon the practice of medicine."

Under these principles, it was alleged, the association and its affiliated societies "can, and frequently do, condemn as 'unethical' group medical practice . . . principally because such practice is in business competition with and threatens the incomes of doctors engaged in practice on a fee for service basis."

Under this system the medical organizations possess power to expel or exclude from membership a doctor disapproved by them solely because he has associated himself with group medical practice," the indictment declared.

ZINC PRICES DOWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Complaint from zinc producers of Missouri, that the Canadian trade agreement cutting the duty on zinc ores 20 per cent had caused a sharp drop in prices in the mining districts, were laid before the State Department yesterday by Senators Clark and Truman.

BOOST IS GIVEN TO CHEER FUND

Further $1,300 Subscribed For Christmas Relief Following Broadcast

The Sidney Rubber Roofing Company's broadcast, which was held at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, was instrumental in adding $1,300 to the Christmas Cheer fund.

Fred M. McGregor and Robert Smith handled the "mike" in a most efficient manner, and the stars of the evening's entertainment were Mrs. C. E. Wilson and "Nelson Eddie" Winslow. These celebrated artists contributed six numbers, their stellar turn being "Eddie, Dear, Won't You Marry Me?" The antics of "Nelson Eddie" greatly amused the large audience that filled the hall to its capacity, and brought in $200 in promises over the phone.

ON THE PROGRAMME

The following appeared on the programme: Right Rev. Harold E. Sexton, D.D., Bishop of Columbia; Most Rev. John C. Cody, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, and Rev. Albert E. G. Hendy, Christ Church Cathedral. Other contributing artists were: Miss Flossie Hughes, with her song-bells; June and Jean Sanderson, Miss Elaine Harte (the Deanna Durbin of Victoria), Mrs. Hew Patterson (the girl who entertained the soldiers overseas); "Yorkie" and Victoria's Charlie McCarthy, Jerry; Miss Hope Denbigh; Master Keith Littler, the eight-year-old songster; Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P.; W. T. Straith, M.P.P.; Stanley James, and Miss Betty Pitch with her impersonations. Miss Patricia Cockell, Miss Jean Elliott and Cecil Heaton acted as accompanists.

The phones were handled by Miss Doreen McGregor and Miss Jean Wilson, the runners being Captain Norman Foster, Miss M. High and Logan Mayhew. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., was also in attendance and helped out in many ways. The cash register and adding machines were handled by G. A. C. Weir, treasurer, and by Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman, and George MacDonald, chairman of the radio committee.

FINAL BROADCAST

The final broadcast, sponsored by the Garage Owners' Association will be held Friday evening from 8 o'clock to 9:30.

Persons who phoned in contributions are requested to leave same as early as possible at the Empire Realty Company, Ltd., 1008 Broad Street. Over 700 cheques have been mailed to those in need, and the funds are necessary to take care of this.

TO DISCUSS JEWISH AID

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by the United States, France, Great Britain and some American countries which Germany would repay, probably with exports. As collateral, it was said, an international commission would hold mortgages on Jewish property in Germany.

REVIEW SITUATION

Financial experts representing the United States, Great Britain, France and the Netherlands, all members of the international sub-committee on refugees, reviewed the situation today.

They did not reject Dr. Schacht's plan, but it was understood they devised various modifications.

At a secret meeting on Thursday night, Dr. Schacht was understood to have told the inter-governmental committee that Germany was prepared to establish a Berlin office to organize Jewish emigration and to use part of a 1,000,000,000-mark ($400,000,000) fine, levied against German Jewry, to help the poorer Jews to emigrate, providing foreign Governments or foreign Jews solve the problem of converting the marks into foreign currency.

SECURES SCHOLARSHIP

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 (CP).—William T. Cave, twenty-one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cave, has been named 1939 Rhodes scholar for Manitoba, it was announced today. Cave, who is president of the University of Manitoba's Students' Union, will study chemistry at Oxford.

Californian Storm Takes Lives of Two

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP).—Frost and wind warnings were posted today in the wake of the heaviest mid-December rainfall for Southern California in forty-nine years. Two new deaths were attributed to the storm.

The rain which broke a 227-day drought brought a total of 6.91 inches to the city, against a normal of 3.56 and 2.52 inches last year. A peak of 10.64 inches was recorded at San Francisco.

Small craft warnings were posted from San Diego north as the storm centre moved east.

Counsel: "Do you remember anything about the accident?"

Woman Motorist: "Well, the policeman had nice blue eyes."

REEVE CROUCH BIDS FAREWELL

Concludes Twelve Years as Saanich Council Head at Last Meeting of Year

Twelve years' service as reeve of the municipality of Saanich was concluded last evening as Reeve William Crouch presided as chairman of the council for the last time.

However, the members decided unanimously to invite the retiring chief magistrate of Saanich to attend the first meeting of the 1939 council.

Reeve-elect A. G. Lambrick paid tribute to the work of Reeve Crouch during his twelve years on the council, and stated that he would be missed by all the members. "Your interest will always be in municipal affairs, and we hope you will assist next year in raising funds for the poor as you have done this Christmas," Reeve-elect Lambrick said.

HAD BEEN A PLEASURE

Reeve Crouch replied that it had been a pleasure for him to serve as reeve of Saanich for a dozen years and he had no regrets, whatever. He added he could take a rest now, although he was a life member of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and could still take an active part in municipal politics as a voting member. He wished all his fellow councillors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, "and every success to the 1939 council.

"We're losing a mighty good little father," were the words of Larry C. Hagan, veteran of sixteen years on the municipal council, who paid tribute to the magnificent spirit in which Reeve Crouch had taken his recent defeat. He is the last link with the old council, he concluded.

LOST MEN SAFE IN FORT GEORGE

Telegram Tells of Arrival of Snowshoe Party Who Disappeared A Week Ago

Considerable anxiety as to the well-being of three men who, frustrated in their hope of flying out, left Fort McLeod on snowshoes on December 12 and plunged into the wilderness of the Northern country in an attempt to get back home before Christmas, was brought to an end with the receipt here on Sunday of a telegram telling of their safe arrival at Fort George.

The message came to Alexander Warneboldt, field manager for the Northern Reef Gold Mines, Ltd., who himself only arrived back in Victoria on Saturday from Fort McLeod. In October he took a crew of seven men up to the Northern Reef Properties, near Fort McLeod. Before leaving he gave instructions for United Air Lines to send a plane to Fort McLeod on November 29 to pick up the men and bring them out to Fort George. At the scheduled time the party was back at Fort McLeod. But the plane did not arrive. So on November 3 an Indian runner was dispatched to Fort George. In seven days, having made the 200-mile trip in record time, he was back at Fort McLeod with word that the plane would be in at once. Still it did not arrive, so three of the men decided to start out on snowshoes. After they left the plane arrived, and Mr. Warneboldt flew out to Fort George. Anxious for the men's welfare, because of the below-zero temperatures, he and the pilot scanned the country carefully in the hope of being able to pick them up, and at one point, seeing three figures below, the plane descended, only to discover Indians.

Anxiety about the men's welfare was heightened by the fact that they carried only sufficient supplies for seven days, so the news of their safe arrival in Fort George proved a great relief.

PATHETIC

Then there's the sad case of the man who spent the Summer in a trailer and came home and got lost in the living-room.

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Dominion TODAY AND THURSDAY!
ADVENTURE WITH THE BRITISH COLONIALS ON THE OUTPOSTS OF THE EMPIRE!
DAILY AT 1:10, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
"Storm Over Bengal"
WITH PATRIC KNOWLES ● ROCHELLE HUDSON ● RICHARD CROMWELL
ALSO! . . . At 12:17, 3:02, 5:17, 8:32
JOE PENNER
IN THE BIG "QUIZ" COMEDY
"MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF"
Starts FRIDAY! "LITTLE TOUGH GUYS IN SOCIETY" With MISCHA AUER ● MARY BOLAND ● EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
ALSO JOE E. BROWN In "FLIRTING WITH FATE"
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MAE WEST
IN "EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY"
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SEES EMPIRE LINK IN INDIA

Abdullah Yusuf Ali Explains Islamic Ideals at Meeting Here

"India is a difficult country to govern, but I think that the recent trend of events there has made it clear that if once the minds of the people take hold of the great Empire idea, India will be not the weakest, but the strongest link in the British Empire," declared Addullah Yusuf Ali, retired Indian civil servant, and noted Moslem author, educationalist and philosopher, in the course of a scholastic address on "Islam in the Modern World," given under the auspices of the National Council of Education, in the Empress Hotel last night.

Explaining the Moslem ideals, Mr. Yusuf Ali named first that of human brotherhood, which he likened to the ideal of Christianity. Moslems, he pointed out, laid no stress on race and descent. On the contrary, in the Islamic brotherhood stress was laid on the test of how far the individual, community or nation was able to pull its strength in the world's work.

WORLD'S DIFFICULTIES

"Not birth, but work," the speaker said. If the idea of brotherhood could be extended, it would help a great deal to overcome the difficulties of many parts of the world today—of Canada, South Africa and India, he opined.

"The whole question," he declared, "depends on how far each section of the people is willing to subordinate its own interests to the great ideal of humanitarian government. People should be united by a community of ideals, not merely by the accident of living together, so that the welfare of all becomes the welfare of each of us, individually and nationally."

Developing the theme of his address, Mr. Yusuf Ali remarked that to many of the people of the West the Islamic world was a shadowy thing. To remove this misconception, he related the history of the Islamic peoples and empires, declaring that Islam was a great thing, holding the minds and hearts of millions of people, a factor to be considered in the moulding of the world.

INDIA AND EMPIRE

Of the nations that were only partly Islamic, yet played a very important part in the Islamic world, the speaker pointed to India as a part of the British Empire that, if used justly, could greatly assist towards the fulfillment of all the important ideals that bound the Empire.

The cultural principles of Islam, he declared, were similar to those of the British Empire, which today stood definitely for the principle that all rule must be based on a desire to extend the liberty of the people; to help those who were weak against the oppression of the strong.

He declared his view that Turkey's most valuable work in recent days had been the political organization of Eastern Europe, and that the solidarity of the nations of the Near East would help towards peace in the Mediterranean. Egypt, too, he saw as one of the great bulwarks for peace in the East today. He believed that once peace was brought to the present distressed Palestine there would be set up a completely solid block of Islamic nations that would be a guarantee of peace in the Eastern world and in Europe.

The speaker was introduced by Albert Sullivan, and thanked by Sir Robert Holland.

Receive Presents From Santa's Bag

Children of all ages received gifts from Santa Claus round a big Christmas tree in the Royal Victoria Yacht Club lounge on Sunday afternoon, when the annual Christmas party for the children of club members and friends was held. About seventy kiddies took part in the festivities, which included games and singing in the lounge, and a tea-party upstairs.

CHECK MISTAKE OF YEAR BOOK

Publicity Bureau Says Victoria, Not Vancouver, Had First Street Cars

Victoria holds the distinction of having had the first electric tramway in British Columbia and the second in Canada, according to information unearthed by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, even though the Canada Year Book gives the credit to the City of Vancouver.

This information, culled from an issue of The Daily Colonist of Saturday, February 22, 1890, and the British Columbia Historical Quarterly, Volume 2, No. 3, states definitely that this city was initiated into the use of street cars on February 20, 1890. Trams first appeared on the streets of Vancouver in June, 1890.

The whole matter was brought to light following publication of an advertisement, several weeks ago, by an insurance company, in which it was stated that the first electric tram was operated in St. Catherines in 1877, and the second electric railway in Canada commenced operations in Vancouver in June, 1890. The local bureau took the question up with the company issuing the advertisement, and they stated that their information was obtained from the Canada Year Book, adding that this information had been checked by G. S. Wrong, B.Sc., chief, transportation and public utilities branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at Ottawa.

WRITE MR. WRONG

Yesterday, the bureau wrote Mr. Wrong in part as follows: "It would seem, therefore, that the information in the Canada Year Book is not in accordance with the facts. We believe that you will be one with us in wishing that all information in the Year Book be absolutely accurate. This is our reason for drawing your attention to this apparent discrepancy."

The statement appearing in The Daily Colonist said that at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of February 22, 1890, the new electric tramway would be officially opened.

George Green, in an article entitled, "Some Pioneers of Light and Power," in the Historic Quarterly, wrote on the first street railway as follows: "Four miles of line were constructed in Victoria and the first trip made February 20, 1890. Formal opening was on February 22 of the same year, and the regular service commenced on February 23."

BUYS COLLEGE BUILDINGS

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 20 (CP).—Purchase of Moose Jaw College buildings by the Archbishopal Corporation of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina was announced today by Most Rev. P. Monaghan, Bishop of Regina. The buildings and property are to be used as a home for the aged.

GAS PRICES UP

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP-Havas).—The price of illuminating gas went up here today. It will cost the average consumer about three pence additional a week.

G. F. DAVIDSON IS TO RETURN

Former Superintendent of Welfare to Succeed Dr. H. M. Cassidy

DR. G. F. DAVIDSON

Dr. George F. Davidson, former superintendent of welfare for the Province, and more recently at the head of the Vancouver Welfare Federation, will return to the Provincial service as director of social welfare, it was announced yesterday by Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary.

Dr. Davidson will take up his new post on March 1, succeeding Dr. H. M. Cassidy, retiring to accept a position with the University of California.

Dr. Davidson was for some months in the Provincial Secretary's Department after his first appointment as superintendent of welfare, and was extremely popular in the service. On his return, he is to become director of the social welfare division, one step up.

AS IT WERE

"Relief when American broadcast was over." All's well that ends Wells.

WIFE BLAMES HER HUSBAND

Testifies at Inquest He Shot Friend in Cabin Near Powell River

POWELL RIVER, B.C., Dec. 20 (CP).—An open verdict was returned by a coroner's jury here today in the gunshot death of Kenneth Brown, after Mrs. Annie Beynon testified her husband shot the thirty-three-year-old Prince Rupert fisherman with a rifle in a cabin at nearby Egmont last Sunday.

The husband, Victor Beynon, twenty-eight-year-old fisherman of Egmont, forty miles south of here, is held by British Columbia police on a charge of murder. He was arrested at his Egmont home a few hours after Brown died in hospital at Pender Harbor, where he was rushed by a Columbia Mission boat.

Mrs. Beynon, slight and very dark, told how Brown called for her. After visiting friends, they went to the cabin of her brother-in-law, Louie John, she said.

ENTERS CABIN

About 3 a.m. she was awakened by a knock on the door and her husband rushed into the room, rifle in hand.

"I'll give you five minutes to get out or I'll shoot you even if I get hung for it," the woman quoted her husband as saying to Brown.

Beynon then raised the rifle to his shoulder and fired almost at once, Mrs. Beynon testified.

Mrs. Beynon and her husband went to a boat owned by Harry Buss, Brown's stepfather. She and Buss got Mina Wilson, Brown's sister, and the three went back to the shack, where they found Brown lying on the bed bleeding profusely.

Mina Wilson tied up the wound and they took Brown aboard the Buss boat. Beynon disappeared, his wife testified.

Mrs. Beynon added that she had been separated from her husband for two weeks, and was living in the shack of her brother-in-law on the edge of the Indian reservation, where the shooting occurred.

CHEER FOR INDIGENTS

DRUMHELLER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Each indigent family in Drumheller will receive a special Christmas allowance of $5, the council decided tonight. Single indigents will get $2. Unemployed relief recipients will not receive any extra Christmas money unless they work for it.

CHRISTMAS Sale of FURS
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Hoping to Shape Trade Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, gave a hint today that he had discussed with President Roosevelt a reciprocal trade agreement between Australia and the United States—an agreement Bruce told reporters would be "very difficult" to accomplish.

The difficulties are apparent, however, Mr. Bruce indicated.

BEATEN BY BANDITS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 (CP).—Beaten by holdup men, Leslie Armitage, forty-two-year-old taxi driver, was in hospital tonight suffering from a skull fracture. Three men attacked him when he answered a call to a downtown address. After the attack, Armitage drove back to his taxi stand, where he collapsed. The holdup men escaped without loot.

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At the Theatres

ATLAS PRESENTS SHIRLEY TEMPLE

America's Number One Star Here Today in Film, "Just Around The Corner"

Based on what is said to be the most original story idea ever conceived for a Shirley Temple picture, "Just Around the Corner" will open today for a two-day showing at the Atlas Theatre, with America's number one star surrounded by a splendid cast.

The story concerns the hilarious but happy consequences which arise when Shirley confuses a wealthy old banker (whose name happens to be "Uncle Sam" Henshaw) with the lean and bewhiskered gentleman who is the symbol of the U.S.A.

Charles Farrell, Joan Davis, Bill Robinson, Amanda Duff (a promising newcomer), Bert Lahr and others are featured.

CAPITOL THEATRE Teamed together for the first time in their sensationally successful careers, Errol Flynn and Bette Davis will show for the last times today at the Capitol Theatre in Warner Bros.' lavishly produced film version of one of the biggest selling novels of recent years, "The Sisters," by Myron Brinig.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Mae West herself wrote the story for "Every Day's a Holiday," the romance of Old New York at the turn of the century which will close today at the Columbia Theatre. She is supported by Edmund Lowe, Charles Winninger, Walter Catlett, Lloyd Nolan and over a hundred others.

OAK BAY THEATRE Combining in one role the drama of a mother forced to give up her son and the glamor of a Fifth Avenue model displaying twenty-four creations, Barbara Stanwyck co-stars with Herbert Marshall in "Always Goodbye," which will close today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE Three film players who had leading roles in the adventure epic, "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," are reunited in leading roles in Republic's glorious spectacle of gallant British Army men in India, "Storm Over Bengal," at the Dominion Theatre. The three are Richard Cromwell, Douglas Dumbrille and Colin Tapley.

PLAZA THEATRE "Barefoot Boy," which stars Jackie Moran and which will show for the last times today at the Plaza Theatre, is a saga of boyhood, and deals with the exciting adventures of a group of country children as they solve the ghostly mystery of an old haunted house.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"Just Around the Corner," starring Shirley Temple.

Capitol—Bette Davis in "The Sisters."

Columbia — "Every Day's a Holiday," starring Mae West.

Dominion—Patric Knowles in "Storm Over Bengal."

Oak Bay—"Always Goodbye," starring Barbara Stanwyck.

Plaza — Jackie Moran, in "Barefoot Boy."

DANCERS ARE BOOKED FOR EMPRESS HOTEL

Following its happy practice of importing outstanding dance talent for the floor show on New Year's Eve, the management of the Empress Hotel has been fortunate in securing the dance team of Roland and Roberta and a solo dancer, Edith Davis, for the birthday party of 1939.

Roland and Roberta come here direct from the famed bowl of Los Angeles' Biltmore Hotel, where they have been delighting a discriminating audience for six weeks.

Favorably compared with the popular movie star, Eleanor Powell, Edith Davis is also making a special trip to Victoria for the Empress Hotel New Year's festivities. Like Eleanor, a rhythm tap dancer, with straight and novel routines, she plans to bring her newest and fastest numbers. All three artists will also appear on the afternoon of Monday, January 2, at the tea dansant in the Empress ballroom.

RETAINS HIS POST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Mayor-Elect J. Lyle Telford, who will take office January 4, announced today Charles A. Sutherland will retain his position as private secretary to the mayor at the City Hall. Mr. Sutherland, former Vancouver newspaperman, was recently appointed secretary by Mayor George C. Miller.

PROTEST PERSECUTIONS

EDMONTON, Dec. 20 (CP).—P. J. Lazarowich, Edmonton barrister, president of the Ukrainian Aid Committee here, said a meeting of 500 Ukrainians here had passed unanimously a resolution protesting against Polish "persecution" of Ukrainians in Poland.

MAGISTRATE APPOINTED

REGINA, Dec. 20 (CP) — W. B. Scott, K.C., provincial magistrate for Regina and district, has been appointed city magistrate to fill the vacancy created by the death of A. R. Tingley, Hon. T. C. Davis, Attorney-General, announced today.

AWARDS NEW CONTRACTS

REGINA, Dec. 20 (CP).—Contracts totaling $60,000 in regard to further work on Moose Jaw water supply project were awarded three firms today by Prairie farm rehabilitation administration.

You'll notice that the majority of men with discriminating tastes will say "Black & White" when ordering a drink of Scotch Whisky.

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DETERIORATING PROGRAMMES

The programme "London Calling" is gradually being crowded out of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's repertoire by advertising features. The nationalized system is becoming more commercialized all the time, and becoming proportionately less interesting. The C.B.R., under its obligation to an advertiser, had to tell its listeners the other day that it was by courtesy of this contributor to its funds that the people of Canada were privileged to hear Mr. Anthony Eden speaking from New York. It may well be wondered if, when Their Majesties are in the country, Canadians will only be able to hear of their doings by radio through the courtesy of some advertising firm, perhaps an American commercial institution.

The course the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is pursuing is not the one that was anticipated when radio broadcasting was nationalized in the country. The inducement held forth then was that the system, in the hands of the State, would be free from advertising. Some of the entertainment features that accompany the C.B.R. advertising programmes are puerile and an offence to people of good sense. They do appeal to some, but those who want them can tune in to American stations. They are not of the character that should be a part and parcel of a nationalized system. Because they are that system is coming into disrepute.

The gradual curtailment of the time for the "London Calling" programme is an indication of how advertising features are increasing. From the beginning the C.B.R. could have made a much better arrangement than it did with the British Broadcasting Corporation. It should have adopted certain features of the latter from day to day, possibly at different hours, instead of setting aside any particular hour and letting Canadian listeners hear the run of the mill, in other words, programmes perhaps good and sometimes indifferent. It should have arranged for a news broadcast from London at some set time each day, a broadcast of world news which would be much fuller than anything now given by the system.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is supposed to have a board of governors as well as regional advisers. It would be interesting to know when and how they operate and if they are possessed of any authority. If they do exercise any influence, they have done little or nothing to improve the series of programmes offered by the national broadcasting system. If, as is fairly evident, many people are growing tired of the radio the reason is because of the character of so many programmes. Under a nationalized system there should be no excuse possible in this respect.

IN DIVIDED IRELAND

Mr. de Valera says, so far as Eire is concerned, "there is no legal obstacle to declaring a republic. Dail Eireann has only got to repeal the External Relations Act of 1936 and we have a republic for the twenty-six countries. Our immediate aim ought to be to get that Constitution extended for the thirty-two countries, and when that is done those who wish can call the State a Republic." Mr. de Valera believes that, but for Great Britain, Ulster would link its fortunes with Eire. He is of opinion that it was Great Britain that created the border line and maintains it, that it is preventing a united Ireland coming to pass. There is a different opinion entertained by The Northern Whig of Belfast, which has answered Mr. de Valera's argument by saying:

"So far as Eire is concerned, a Republic is already in being. It matters not that the label has not been formally affixed. The King has been banished, and loyalty to the Throne is repudiated. A President has been installed in place of the Sovereign and every constitutional link with Britain has been severed. Britain is regarded, not merely as a 'foreign' country, but as 'the enemy.' It may suit the mentality and purposes of the majority of the Southern people to live under such conditions, but they can hardly be surprised that the setting up of an avowed Republic has barred the way for all time to union with the North. Neither Mr. de Valera nor his followers will squarely face this fact. They prefer to sidetrack the issue by putting the blame on Britain. The blame rests wholly with themselves. They have trampled under foot everything that the true Ulsterman holds in honor and veneration, and, by pursing a separatist policy, they have made him more than ever resolved to remain within the United Kingdom, reaffirming his allegiance to the Throne and his membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Mr. de Valera deliberately and contemptuously ignores all these considerations, which are the very heart of the question."

RESTRAINT IN SPEECH

There are many people now-a-days execrating totalitarian states, singling out their rulers for some special anathema and endeavoring to kill their reputations. An attitude of this kind, while it may be a relief to feelings which are often righteously indignant, accomplishes nothing at the moment. So far as the future is concerned it may be the means of sowing the seeds of war. Even newspapers have a habit of calling totalitarian rulers opprobrious names, forgetting that if they wish to exercise the influence of statesmen they should speak as such.

There has been a reminder given by Sir Arnold Wilson, M.P., of the need for restraint in speech, particularly in relation to what is said of heads of foreign states. He quotes a parallel. In December, 1851, Louis Napoleon was given dictatorial powers in France. The British press was unrestrained in its abuse, both of the French people and of their President. There was friendship between the two countries. "I believe," said Lord Derby, who was then leader of the Opposition in the British Parliament, "that the personal attitude of the President of the French Republic towards this country is entirely friendly; if anything can divert him from a course which his personal inclinations suggest and the interests of his country require, it will be the constant stream of criticism and abuse which is being levelled at him in so many organs of public opinion in this country." Four years after this statement was made the French and British were fighting shoulder to shoulder and beginning a friendship which has not since been broken.

Sir Arnold deprecates, too, the criticism of Mr. Neville Chamberlain in his efforts to promote the appeasement of Europe. Here is another instance where unrestrained speech has been used, and in almost every instance by those who know less of all the circumstances than Great Britain's Prime Minister. Sir Arnold believes that moderation is a thoroughly sound policy in foreign affairs. Public men in pursuit of a well worth while goal are often hampered by wholly unreasoning criticism. This was best expressed by Edmund Burke in one of his famous addresses to his constituents at Bristol: "It is impossible to imagine how much of service is lost from spirits full of energy, full of capacity, who are constantly pressing forward to great and capital objects, when you compel them continually to be looking back . . . Applaud us when we run, console us when we fall, cheer us when we recover, but let us pass on—for God's sake let us pass on."

MEMEL

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the population of Memel is German. In the recent election for the Diet there the Nazi party secured 26 out of 29 seats, or two more than it held before. The city and the adjacent territory governed by the Diet comprises 1,999 square miles, an area which was cut off from Germany by the Treaty of Versailles. It is now a part of Lithuiana, but has a measure of autonomy, financial and administrative. Its Governor is appointed by the President of Lithuania. The agitation for the return of this area to Germany has been gaining ground in recent years, and it is evidently the overwhelming desire of its inhabitants that it should become a part of the Reich.

Memel is Lithuania's only outlet to the Baltic. It has proved of considerable importance in her economic development during the past fifteen years. Its present status is guaranteed by Great Britain and France; in fact it may be said to be guaranteed internationally. Like Danzig, however, its administration, unofficially, owes allegiance to Germany, for there are pro-Nazi governments in both areas. Germany has made no demand for the return of either area. It is the great majority of the people in both Memel and Danzig who wish for inclusion in an expanding Germany.

Psychologists have nothing to say of the influence of sun-spots on human mentality, yet millions of people grow mad at their crackling radios. If, however, such sun-spots emit gases with highly electrified particles which bombard earth's atmosphere causing magnetic storms and the spectacle of the Aurora Borealis it may well be that they are sufficiently powerful to disturb the mental equilibrium, and it is very obviously disturbed all over the earth.

Never does the human soul appear so strong as when it foregoes revenge and dares to forgive an injury.—E. H. Chapin.

Blessedness is promised to the peacemaker, not to the conqueror.—Quarles.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 20, 1938.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A disturbance off Queen Charlotte Islands has caused strong winds with rain on the Pacific Coast. Pressure is relatively high in the Southern Interior of British Columbia where light scattered showfalls are reported and temperature has moderated slightly.

The weather has been fair and comparatively mild in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria		36	43
Nanaimo	.02	30	41
Vancouver	.22	32	38
Kamloops		16	30
Prince George		0	22
Estevan Point	.70	38	42
Prince Rupert	.40	34	40
Langara	.21	36	40
Atlin		22	22
Dawson		22°	14°
Seattle	.02	36	44
Portland		34	38
San Francisco	Trace	50	52
Spokane	.05	22	28
Los Angeles	.31	54	58
Penticton		14	
Kelowna		19	31
Grand Forks	.10	10	20
Nelson	.15	19	26
Kaslo		13	
Cranbrook	Trace	15	20
Calgary		14	42
Edmonton		6	28
Swift Current		8	30
Moose Jaw		4	36
Prince Albert		4	20
Saskatoon		4	22
Qu'Appelle		2	26
Winnipeg	.01	16	22
Monday—			
Toronto		28	33
Ottawa		24	38
Saint John		28	32
Halifax		30	34

° Below zero.

TUESDAY

Minimum	36
Maximum	43
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	33

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, December 20, 1 hr. 12 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; wind, SE., 20 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 6 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.78; wind, N., 6 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.50; wind, SE., 10 miles; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 29.46; wind, SE., 4 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.80; wind, SE., 10 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 24 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.10; wind, SE., 8 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; wind, SE., 16 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

The thing to do, Mr. Miggs assured himself a little breathlessly, was to keep calm, unflurried. Christmas shopping, really, was a perfectly simple matter. All you had to do was to make a list of precisely what you wanted; track it down article by article; and scratch off the list methodically, so that you did not waste time or effort. All that, Mr. Miggs told himself, he had done; leastways, he had the list and knew precisely what was wanted. The rest would be easy. He stopped under a street lamp to refresh his memory.

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Martha would want a sensible Christmas; nothing elaborate or splashy. Warm, comfortable house shoes; a plain, serviceable umbrella; a small fur neckpiece; a little candy, with soft insides and nothing hard; all, save the candy, severely practical; and all, save the candy, suggested by Martha herself. Mr. Miggs emerged from the protection of the lamp-post, was caught like a cork on a seventh wave, and washed up against the lighted glass cliffs of a departmental store on the other side of the intersection.

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Covering a momentary confusion, Mr. Miggs looked again at his list. It was satisfyingly the same. Right there in the window, moreover, were the most comfortable of house shoes, an elegant green silk umbrella, and half a dozen fur pieces to choose from. Providential that he had thought of starting here, mused Mr. Miggs, unmindful of the human wave surging past the stone pillar of the building. The thing to do now was to get into the store. Mr. Miggs put his list away, joined a small backwater in the main stream, and was swept again into the human current.

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Truth be told, Mr. Miggs loved Christmas. There was a reckless disregard about it that charmed him. His eyes glowed now like sapphire lanterns behind his trim glasses. Five feet four in height and slightly built, Mr. Miggs was only a very small cork on a very large and jostling kind of wave. The human sea ebbed around the corner of the building, flowed along the street, and surged in at the main portal of the store; carrying Mr. Miggs, his hat jammed down over one eye, with quite a rakish air.

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Once inside the store, Mr. Miggs considered his shopping as good as done. He disentangled himself from somebody else's parcels, and swam sturdily towards the edges of the crowd. It was swimming, really. There was a crest and then a trough, and then another crest to follow. Surging with the crests, Mr. Miggs found that he could make fine progress. He was all set for the shoe department, when a cross wave carried him into an elevator, and the elevator whisked briskly upward.

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"Mezzanine-and-Gents'-Ready-to-Wear - Rugs - Traveling - Bags - and Tea Rooms," intoned the operator. Nobody moved. "Second - Floor - Misses' - and - Children's - Wear - Ladies'-Lingerie-Going-Up-Pulease." Mr. Miggs was torn from his sheet anchor, by a heavy-set man who was prudently holding on to the bars at the back of the cage, and was beached in the Lingerie division. Agitatedly he considered retreat, but it was already too late. "Something for you, sir?" cooed a saleslady, without the trace of a blush. Mr. Miggs reddened. "No-no-nothing for me—just something for my wife, with a fur collar," he stammered.

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Afterwards, Mr. Miggs could not remember if it was the crimson wrap-around with the white fur collar that the saleslady was holding up when Smith passed. Anyhow, Miggs had to get it down, somehow. "Yes, yes. I'll take that," he whispered. Smith hadn't noticed him; though it had been a close shave! "This is really part of a set, sir," said the saleslady, "may I show you the rest?" Mr. Miggs saw Jones headed straight for him, and ducked behind a pillar. The girl took it as a motion of assent. Jones passed unseeing, with a rather glazed look in his eye, to be exact.

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In confusion Mr. Miggs saw the saleslady holding up crimson things, and golden things, and crimson-and-golden things that only could be described as underthings. It was the set, the whole set, and with the latest accessories. Mr. Miggs writhed in secret, but it would have looked mean to back down now. "Will you take them with you, sir?" asked the girl at last, smiling at Mr. Miggs over a heap of slender parcels. Limply he nodded. "That will be thirty-five dollars—and any girl would be proud to have that set for her trousseau," the girl said. Mr. Miggs started; started, and saw Smith, and Jones, and Abercromble, and Spivens, and his whole firm coming, with boxes under their arms—so Mr. Miggs looked like this was something he did every day in the week, and paid.

"Ground-Floor - Toys - Groceries-Exits - Going - Down - Pulease," intoned the elevator operator. Messrs. Miggs, Smith, Jones, Abercrombie and Spivens swaggered out on to the main floor; looped on to an eddy in the main aisle; and were carried in surges out of the building and on to the street. Mr. Miggs was a very little swagger; lessening by the second. By the time he got to his own gate at home he had almost resolved to go back to the store again. No shoes, no umbrella, nothing sensible; not even the candy. Gravely, he tore the shopping list into pieces. What would Martha think of him! Well, he wouldn't have long to wait.

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"Why, John Miggs, you old darling. How in the world did you think of anything so perfectly gorgeous!" It was Martha speaking, from behind the teapot on Christmas morning.

"Sa-sa-say that again," stammered Mr. Miggs; and had the grace to blush.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Glancing Over Sport

Tommy Farr isn't going to retire from the ring game after all. Previous to the Nova engagement the Welshman said if he lost he was going to hang up the mittens. Now Tommy is going on a tour of South America. Promoter Jacobs says that he will probably use Tommy next May either in New York or Chicago . . . The experts are picking Joe Louis to flatten John Henry Lewis in the title bout next month long before the finish. The radio announcers will probably describe this way: "Joe throws a wicked right to John Henry's jaw and follows it up with a hard left hook to the mid-section." Their names are pronounced the same and so the air experts will have to resort to first monikers only . . . I understand the football bosses have decided not to stage any league matches next Saturday, Christmas Eve. It would be a wise move for the fans are too busy shopping on such a day . . . The second edition of Gorge Vale Club Chatter will soon go to press, according to information from Charlie Banfield. It will be distributed about January 1 or 2 . . . Do you know that the first steel-shafted golf club was in use in 1905? However, these clubs never became popular for many, many years after. Everybody is using them now.—J.D.

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May Turn Hunters

With the coming visit of the King and the Queen to Canada there are all kinds of unusual proceedings being discovered, some of which no doubt will be overlooked. The charter of the Hudson's Bay Company has been scanned and while under that charter the company though holding possession of the Western Canadian lands in "free and common Socage," must "yield and pay yearly to the King . . . and his successors, whenever and as often as they shall happen to enter into the said country hereby granted . . . two elks and two black beavers." It would appear from this that on the arrival of the King in Western Canada it may be incumbent upon George W. Allan, K.C., the chairman of the Canadian committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, to be prepared to comply with the charter requirements. The many friends of Mr. Allan in this city have visions of his striking out into the great game country to secure his bounty for the King.—O.H.N.

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Boy Starts Young

While making his regular rounds, Patrolman "Cougar" heard sounds coming from the new bicycle track on Douglas Street. Much to his surprise, he found a six-year-old boy whizzing around the enclosure on a tricycle. The lad told the policeman his name was "Torchy McGee," and his ambition was to follow in the steps of the famous Peden family. We did not hear if the patrolman gave the boy a ticket . . . "Varnish can be likened to character," our tobacconist friend sagely remarked. "Some persons have a veneer that comes off quite easily with a little alcohol," he explained . . . At a recent private dinner, two diners bent their elbows too often and became involved in a long argument. Finally one leered at the other: "And what's more, you are the ugliest man I ever saw." The other snickered as he replied: "Is that so? You are the most inebriated man I have ever seen." The first answered: "Perhaps you are right, but I will get over that by the morning."—G.B.

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Much-Traveled Letter

An instance of public confidence in the postoffice has just been brought to our attention by a resident in the Duncan district, who has received a letter sent from England on November 18 merely addressed with her name and "R.R. 1, B.C., Canada." Stamped all over the envelope are the evidences of the postoffice's efforts to find the addressee: "Returned for better direction," "Try Sidney, B.C.," "Victoria?" "Undelivered, Man., December 9," "Mail Dispatch Branch, Vancouver," "Inquiry Department, Postoffice, Victoria," were among the wordings of the cancellation stamps as the missive traveled about the Province in search of the owner.—J.E.M.B.

BRISK BUSINESS

"Yeah," said the Westerner "we are sure plenty tough out here, stranger. Why, every time I kill a man I carve a notch in my revolver butt."

"Well," replied the stranger, "you can't scare me, for you have not done much killing. I see. That revolver butt of yours hasn't a single notch on it."

"Yeah, I know it, stranger. I have to put a new butt on every week."

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For the convenience of our customers, this store will remain open until 8 o'clock Friday and Saturday evenings.

KIWANIANS MARK FESTIVE SEASON

Luncheon Meeting Given Over to Charitable Work and Singing of Christmas Hymns

With no special speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel, the members of the club gave the meeting over to the singing of Christmas hymns, the distribution of winnings in drawings in the interest of charity and various other features. One new member was received, Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, who was introduced by H. G. Hinton, while A. D. King presented the new member with the by-laws, etc., impressing upon him the duties expected of members.

Another pleasant feature was the presentation by the club of a set of pipes to Cecil Heaton in recognition of his services in a musical way at meetings of the club. The presentation was made by Austin Curtis, president-elect, and replied to by Mr. Heaton.

Victor King, for the club, expressed thanks to the many donors of prizes throughout the city for aiding in the work of helping those who needed assistance.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1938.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:43	16:21	17	8:00	16:18
2	7:44	16:20	18	8:01	16:20
3	7:46	16:20	19	8:01	16:20
4	7:47	16:16	20	8:02	16:20
5	7:49	16:18	21	8:03	16:20
6	7:50	16:19	22	8:03	16:21
7	7:51	16:19	23	8:04	16:21
8	7:52	16:18	24	8:04	16:22
9	7:53	16:16	25	8:05	16:22
10	7:54	16:18	26	8:05	16:23
11	7:55	16:18	27	8:05	16:24
12	7:56	16:18	28	8:05	16:24
13	7:57	16:18	29	8:06	16:25
14	7:57	16:16	30	8:06	16:26
15	7:58	16:16	31	8:08	16:27
16	7:59	16:16			

The Meterological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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"And don't I know! I married it."

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According to Culbertson

LAST WEDNESDAY'S QUESTIONS

Question 34—You are West, declarer at a six spade contract. The opponents did not bid. North opens the diamond queen. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST, You	DUMMY
♠ A J 8 6 5	♠ K 9 4
♥ K J 5	♥ A Q 4 3
♦ A K	♦ 8 4
♣ Q 10 6	♣ A K J 8

As declarer, what are your plays at the second and third tricks?

Answer — The only perceptible danger in this hand is that you may lose two trump tricks. Hence, correct planning involves a safety play in trumps. At the second trick you should lay down a spade ace; at the third trick you should lead a low spade, and, if North follows suit, should play dummy's nine spot (unless, of course, North plays the ten or queen). For full explanation of this safety play see today's hand below. (No demerit for improper play, but take 25 points credit for playing as prescribed.)

Question 35—Both sides vulnerable. You deal and hold:

♠ A Q J 10 9 ♥ 7 ♦ A Q 10 9 5 3 ♣ 9

What call do you make?

Answer—You should bid one diamond. When choosing between a six and five card suit, the longer should be bid first, regardless of the rank of suits. By starting with one diamond, then bidding and rebidding spades, partner is clearly advised that you have six diamonds and five spades. (Eighteen points demerit for one spade; 30 points demerit for any other bid, including an opening two bid.)

TODAY'S QUESTIONS

Question 40—Both sides vulnerable. You are South. You deal and hold:

♠ Q 10 8 5 ♥ A K 10 8 6 2 ♦ 7 3 ♣ 4

What call do you make?

Question 14—Only East-West are vulnerable. North-South have 40 part score. The bidding proceeds:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♠
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You are South and hold:

♠ 10 6 3 ♥ A Q 9 ♦ K Q J 9 8 ♣ 6 2

What call do you make?

TODAY'S HAND

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ Q J 10
♣ 9 5 2

WEST
♠ A J 8 6 5
♥ K J 5
♦ A K
♣ Q 10 6

EAST
♠ K 9 4
♥ A Q 4 3
♦ 8 4
♣ A K J 8

SOUTH
♠ 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 9 7 6 5 3 2
♣ 7 4 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

This hand formed basis of Question 34. North opens the diamond queen. It must be immediately apparent to declarer (West) that his contract depends only on holding his trump loss to one trick. If the trumps are well split, any method of play will be safe. But if by chance, North holds four trumps, including the queen and ten, ordinary methods of play will be ineffectual. The safety play against this possibility involves laying down the spade ace, then, if both opponents follow, leading a low spade, and if North follows with a low card, to play dummy's nine spot. Note that this guards against every division of trumps except a 5-0 split. As the cards are placed, dummy's nine holds the trick, and the king then captures one of North's honors, leaving only one loser.

Suppose it were South who held the four spades to the queen-ten. In that case, North would show out on declarer's second trump lead. Dummy, of course, then would play the king and would lead the nine spot through South, who could make one trick only with his queen-ten because West's jack still would be intact. Advise readers to lay out the missing Q 10 7 3 2 of spades in all possible combinations between the North and South hands and note for themselves that the recommended play cannot lose (except the unimportant overtrick) and does gain if North holds both honor cards doubly guarded.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q J 10
♥ K Q J 7
♦ —
♣ K Q J 8 4

WEST
♠ 6
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ J 8 6 5 3 2
♣ 9 6

EAST
♠ 8
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ 10 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2
♥ 6
♦ A K Q
♣ A 5

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1938.

Date	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	1:34	4.6	10:15	8.8	16:10	5.1	23:18	5.8
2	1:56	5.6	10:34	8.7	16:35	4.9	....	....
3	....	....	10:54	8.9	16:51	4.6	....	....
4	....	....	11:16	9.2	16:33	4.5	....	....
5	....	....	11:43	9.5	16:58	4.4	....	....
6	....	....	12:15	9.8	20:35	1.0	....	....
7	0:50	8.2	7:31	6.1	13:47	10.0	21:15	0.5
8	4:15	6.4	8:37	8.2	13:24	6.6	21:55	0.5
9	6:45	8.5	9:43	8.1	14:06	6.5	22:36	0.8
10	7:19	6.7	10:54	7.8	14:51	6.9	23:22	1.3
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of low water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock, add 18.0 feet to the height of high water at above given.

NOW MAKES MUSIC

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP). — Thousands of London citizens have heard Christmas music from a deep-throated set of chimes in the last few days, but few of them know the operating mechanism was once a slot machine. The mechanism, taken from a confiscated ball game, has been set up in the public utilities board room and now regulates the chimes.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 21, 1888)

I.O.G.T. Social—Last evening the members of Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I.O.G.T., held a very successful social and concert in the Temperance Hall on Pandora Street, about 200 invited friends of the lodge and order being in attendance. Refreshments were served, a good programme provided, and several hours spent by all in enjoyable conversation. The lodge is increasing in numbers and prosperity in every way, and the success which it is winning is well deserved.

Victoria's Progress—Victoria seems to have awakened to the fact that if she desires to maintain her supremacy as the commercial centre of the province, she must inaugurate such municipal improvements as will enable her to keep up with, if not abreast of the times. Consequently, important measures looking toward this end are being set on foot. An electric street railway through different parts of the city, and a complete sewerage system, seem to be assured facts, and will do much towards her material advancement.

Rock Bay School — At the Rock Bay Ward School yesterday morning, the closing exercises were held in the presence of a large number of visitors, principally the parents of pupils, and Inspector Wilson, Trustees Wolfenden, Heisterman and Erskine.

Keep Honor Seat in House When Bennett Moves to Old Land

As Long as Former Conservative Leader Retains West Calgary His Desk in the Commons Will Occupy a Favored Position

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—As long as Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister, represents Calgary West the seat of honor next to Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, will be reserved for him in the House of Commons, it was learned tonight in circles close to the new leader.

While it is understood Dr. Manion has not yet worked out the seating arrangements on the front Conservative benches for the coming session that much has been decided.

It is also understood Hon. H. H. Stevens, who recently announced he would support Dr. Manion after his estrangement from the party, will move into the Conservative block of seats and be alloted a place not far from Dr. Manion.

IN THE FRONT ROW

While Mr. Bennett has intimated he may not be seen in the House next session, as he intends to move to England during the Winter, he has not resigned his seat. Until then he will retain his place on the front row, whether he occupies it or not.

As there are eight seats in the front row of the Conservative section, the entrance of Mr. Stevens into the group, together with that of Dr. Manion, may mean two of the present occupants of front seats will have to move.

For the past two sessions, Mr. Stevens, elected as the sole representative of the Reconstruction Party which he led, has been a deskmate of J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. Leader in the section occupied by C.C.F., Social Credit and Independent members.

P.C.'S MAY SHIFT

All the present occupants of front row seats are Privy Councillors with the exception of the veteran R. S. White, of Mount Royal, and Mrs. George Black, of the Yukon. Hon. Earl Rowe, of Dufferin-Simcoe, is the junior among Conservative Privy Councillors. Hence two of these three may move back to make room for the newcomers whose seniority is greater.

Actually, Mr. Stevens will be the senior Privy Councillor in the Conservative Party in the House. He is one day senior to Dr. Manion and twelve days senior to Mr. Bennett. Mr. Stevens was sworn in September 21, Dr. Manion September 22, and Mr. Bennett October 4, 1921.

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PIPE BAND TO SEE PASADENA

First Battalion of Canadian Scottish Regiment Unit To Play in South

Led by Major Robert D. Travis, the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, Pipe Band will leave for Pasadena on December 29 and arrive in the California city on New Year's Eve. Aldermen W. Lloyd Morgan and W. H. Davies will accompany the band as representatives of the city.

According to present plans, the pipers will play at the American Legion Ball in Pasadena on the night of their arrival. On New Year's Day they will visit Hollywood to serenade a number of popular motion picture stars.

On January 2, they will appear in a parade at Pasadena, and at the famous Rose Bowl football game in the afternoon. At Los Angeles on January 3 they will present a special programme under the direction of Victor McLaglen. Another appearance may also be made at San Francisco the following day. Bandsmen expect to return to Victoria on January 6 or 7.

Aldermen Morgan and Davies have been invited to appear on several broadcasts during the pipers' visit. The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau printed 5,000 special folders containing pictures and history of the regiment, which will be distributed en route to California.

PASSES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Leo R. Winklemann, thirty-three, died at her home on Gillespie Street today following a long illness. She had lived here for thirteen years and is survived by her husband and one son, Ernest.

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FROM THE ATTIC WINDOW

By SPY

Since the Paris slaying of Von Rath, there has been more than enough evidence to prove that a Jew in Germany is far happier dead than living.

As you well know . . . to be heckled, bullied, legally robbed and then kicked out of Germany is about their mildest worry.

You've all read yourselves dripping at the temples about it—but here are just a few oddments I brushed against long before the Reich's present anti-Jewish spumings.

Anything murky or at all unpleasant in Germany is automatically and habitually rivetted on to Jews.

If the rate of exchange drops; if foreign policies fail to function too prettily; if internal troubles gently simmer; or almost if there's a streak of morbid weather, Germans will now congenitally hail it from Jerusalem.

In the vast be-fountained and be-terraced Platz (name forgotten) between the eastern entrance of the Tier Garten and the Brandenberg Tor (famous gate entering Unter Den Tinden) stands the grave-faced, multi-pillard Public Library that was half-sacked and burned by Communists in 1931.

Across its broad facade flaps a banner, "Bolshevistike Ohne Maske" (Bolshevism Unmasked), and I forget whether entrance cost fifty "pfennigs" or nothing.

Fifty "pfennigs," I think; anyway, just step inside that building for fifty thousand dollars worth of super-charged, Reich-hot, anti-Jewish propaganda—with no quarter.

Through floodlit corridors and high halls and chambers you wander, gazing at walls completely fouled by blood-soaked posters, plaques and photographs of every riot, rebellion, revolution or scene of public and civic destruction that history can propagate.

Russian Revolution "horrors": Tattered, shaggy, defenceless citizens curling to the curbs from merciless machine-gun fire; men and women, by hundreds, lying boney and naked in the streets of Moscow; others with arms flailing and mouths twisting in a last orgy of agony from bayonet splitting lungs or heart; others decapitated; still others with heads under water and limbs dangling from the rims of fountains; and beneath each loathly picture lay some amazing but doubtless most excellent explanation how Jews, and only Jews, were incalculably and irrefutably responsible.

There were also ancient wood-cuts of the French Revolution; of the Chartist Rebellion; of the Greeks against the Turks; of the old Spanish Revolution . . . in fact, I firmly believe that if the German Propaganda Department could have procured a cut of "Little Alfred" being munched and mangled by those heartless lions, they'd have gladly hung it in that grim library and somehow blamed the whole distressing business on the Jews.

Incidentally, for further "horror-consciousness" the building in question has been left with its roof split and hanging inward, with its pillars chipped and charred, and with its walls blacked and bullet-stuccoed just as the Bolshevists had clawed it back in '31.

Government guides, primed to their tufts with super anti-Semetic oratory, pursue every lone or clustered sight-seer, and get quite red in the face from their noble and delicious exertions over wordily slaughtering more and more and still more Jews.

In a few words, the Berlin anti-Jewish "set-up" in the guise of "Unmasked Bolshevism is about as raw as beef-yet-on-the-brouse, and one leaves that grim library feeling a shade pale about the wattles and none too fond of Dr. Goebbels.

Despite all persecution and propaganda, there are still Jews in Germany; there are still a few fair-sized business and manufacturing houses owned, or at any rate operated, by Jews.

Which was ever puzzling . . nevertheless, such places still exist, and there's also a first-class (if solitary) Jewish-operated cafe right in the middle of the Kurfurstendam.

Therein congregate nearly all the remaining Jews in Berlin, and there, over their cognac or their schokolade-with-little-cakes, they chat and sip and nibble in a comparative sanctuary.

But about that especial Jewish house hangs a marked phenomenon. For, invariably, all Continental cafes trade more on the street than within their premises. Nobody sits inside unless forced to by a blizzard or an escaping zoo. The very essence of Continental existence sizzles round the little chequered, glass-dotted tables on the boulevards, but the pavement fronting that orderly and most savoury Jewish cafe on Berlin's Broadway was sadly lacking tables. The Jews felt more comfortable inside, safe and aloof from the gross jestings and bucolic starings of the ruder Aryan element that haply sauntered by.

I used oft to enter that tidy place. The coffee there was brownly aromatic, the service was fulfilment of the very word; the Herr Direktor was the very spine of courtesy . . in fact, I much preferred muzzling a coffee in Herr X's haven than in many of the gay spots, from whose doors hung that uncivilized inscription, "Jews Not Wanted."

Doubtless you've heard plenty about this unruly topic, and probably the gorier the story, the less likely its veracity—but here's something I once witnessed in Berlin: Saw a boy banged by a bus off his bicycle to the gutter in the Kant Strasse, where he lay gasping, with blood oozing. He was a Jew. A doctor presently happened along, and after threading through the attendant circled crowd, kneeled by that grey-faced, groaning youth and set quietly and deftly to his art of healing.

He asked for hot water and for the possible rudiments of a make-shift stretcher, whereat the crowd merely grunted in united refusal to even move.

I managed to squeeze some hot water, some clothes and a couple of broom-sticks out of a nearby restaurant owner, while that fat-necked crowd growled, "Ach so! Auslander! Englander! So, ach so!" Not pretty.

Suffice, that doctor (an Aryan) undoubtedly saved that despised boy's life . . . and for his such humane offices, I discovered for a fact (I was curious and managed to check up on this issue) that he was later forced to leave Germany . . . so, as already stated, a Jew is happier dead than living in present Germany.

PRESENTS GIVEN BY SANTA CLAUS

Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Stages Successful Affair for Children

Two hundred and seventy-five happy youngsters enjoyed an afternoon with Santa Claus at the annual Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Christmas party in the Forresters Hall, Cormorant Street, yesterday afternoon.

Motion picture comedy films, shown by Douglas Flintoff, delighted the children in the early part of the afternoon, while games, refreshments and community singing, led by Santa Claus (Stanley James), brought the party to its conclusion at 5:30 o'clock.

Each youngster also went home with a handsome cash prize as a special award from Santa Claus. Candy and nuts were distributed among the happy throng.

C. A. Gill was general chairman, assisted by J. A. McCahill, J. P. J. Collins, J. H. Frank, J. Fox, refreshments chairman; W. C. Fyfe, and A. E. Hull, the branch president.

Mrs. D. Muir, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the unit, assisted by Mesdames T. Davis, T. C. Davis, R. W. Gornall, W. E. Harrison and Miss M. Abbott, served the sit-down supper in the big dining-room.

Miss Kathleen Irvine, A.T.C.M., played the piano accompaniment for the songs, carols and games.

Obituary

EDGELOW — There passed away yesterday afternoon at 1037 Richardson Street, Mrs. Constance Maude Edgelow, at the age of sixty-three years. Mrs. Edgelow was born at Putney, London, England, and moved to this city twelve years ago from Saskatoon. She leaves in sorrow her husband, Dr. Arthur Edgelow, at their residence, 1206 Fairfield Road; one daughter, Mrs. Martin Cave, 305 Moss Street; three sons, Gordon, at Meota, Sask., Vernon, at 159 Moss Street, and Geoffrey, Laburnum Gardens, city; also eight grandchildren. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

GISBORNE — There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Mrs. Alice Gisborne, Merchants Road, Saanich. Born in England, Mrs. Gisborne, who was twenty-nine years of age, had resided in this city for many years. She leaves in sorrow her husband, Robert, and three sons, Alfred, Laurence and William, at home; also two sisters, Mrs. Kate Denoni and Mrs. B. Brazier, in this city. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, and announcement of the funeral will be made later.

BOYCE—At the family residence, 1165 Oxford Street, there passed away yesterday afternoon, after a lengthy illness, Horace E. Boyce, at the age of eighty years. Mr. Boyce was born in Norfolk, England, and came to this city five years ago. For over twenty years Mr. Boyce had resided at North Pender Island, previous to moving to this city. During the Riel Rebellion, Mr. Boyce had served as an officer. He is survived by his wife, Louisa, and one daughter, Miss Amy Boyce, at the family residence, Oxford Street; also two daughters, Mrs. Ethel McPhee, Nanaimo, and Mrs. W. H. Ebbutt, at Steveston. There are also two sons, Horace, in Nanaimo, and Cecil, of Vancouver. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

MAY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Monday morning, Mrs. Susan J. May, wife of John May, of 416 Luxton Avenue, died, aged sixty-nine years. Mrs. May was born in Wiltshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for twelve years. She leaves her husband, three sons and four daughters, and brothers and sisters in England. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. D. Clarke officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

WARNER—Funeral services for William C. Warner will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. P. C. Hayman officiating. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBERTS—In the presence of a congregation that almost filled St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. Father G. R. Roberts, Vancouver, celebrated Requiem High Mass yesterday morning over the remains of his father, the late George Roland Roberts. Interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers being W. P. Regan, F. Mellan, D. Crisafi, H. Devereux, W. Devereux and W. Baines. Sands Mortuary, Ltd., was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WALKER — A large congregation of sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mary Ann Walker, held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod conducted the services. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." An abundance of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were pallbearers: James Walker, J. Vaughan Roberts, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., Fred M. McGregor, Colonel W. N. Winsby and A. Lindsay. Interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RICHARDSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Boyd Richardson took place yesterday afternoon at Sands Mortuary Chapel. Pastor E. W. Robinson conducted the rites, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Shall We Gather at the River," and the congregational hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." Beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: George Pirie, W. Williams, E. J. Hallett and G. Clemo. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BANFIELD—Many sympathizing friends were present at funeral services conducted yesterday afternoon for Miss Lorna G. Banfield. Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie officiated, during which one hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us," and one solo, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were sung. The large number of beautiful floral tributes received testified to the high esteem in which Miss Banfield was held. Interment was made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: Harry Mitchell, Clyde Banfield, Wilmot Thompson and Robert Benson. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

NEWCOMB—The funeral services for Robert M. Newcomb will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. A. E. O. Hendy officiating, followed by cremation.

Broadcast Will Benefit Saanich

Tonight from 8 o'clock until 9:30, a varied radio programme will be given over station CFCT in aid of the Saanich Christmas fund. Reeve William Crouch, Reeve-Elect A. G. Lambrick and members of the Municipal Council will speak briefly.

The programme will be sponsored by the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd.

A similar broadcast, featuring St. Aidan's Choir, and sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Company, will be given tomorrow night between the same hours.

The Christmas fund is in need of $1,000, and at the present date has not received half that amount. The money will be used to purchase hampers for the aged and sick, and to provide a roast of beef to every relief recipient.

Any balance will be given to the children's fund for glasses and dental work.

CONVICTS GO SHOPPING

HAMPTON, N.B., Dec. 20 (CP).—Prisoners in the Kings County jail here have been doing their Christmas shopping early—and illegally. Police said yesterday that three burglaries at a drug store here during the last six weeks had been committed by prisoners who left jail and returned with such luxuries as cigars, cigarettes and other items. Bars of a jail window had been sawed so they could be moved and replaced without trouble.

PARENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP).—A black-robed Santa Claus gave the six Hand children their father and mother for Christmas. After twenty-four years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Hand were divorced a month ago. But yesterday, at their request, Judge M. A. Musmanno remarried the couple in time for them to spend the Yule holiday with their children.

HONOR FOR MAYOR

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 20 (CP).—The Medicine Hat city council last night presented Mayor Isaac Bullivant with an "illuminated address" as a token of esteem for his thirteen years' service as chief magistrate. Mayor Bullivant will be succeeded January 1 by Hector Lang, former Liberal M.P.P. for Medicine Hat.

Doctor—"Your shin-bone is very badly bruised, indeed. How did you do it? Football?"

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Ties	1.00 to 3.00	Smoking Jackets	7.50 to 22.50
Scarves	1.00 to 10.00	Gabardine Golf Jackets	7.50 to 12.95
Gloves	2.50 to 8.00	Gowns	from 6.50
Shirts	2.00 to 7.50	Motor Rugs	6.50 to 40.00
Pyjamas	2.50 to 15.00		

FOR LADIES

Scarves	.75 to 6.00	Overcoats	from 25.00
Gloves	1.00 to 9.00	Handbags	5.00 to 17.50
Sweaters	3.75 to 15.00	Hankies	.25 to 1.25
Suits, Tweed and Knitted	25.00 to 40.00		

FOR CHILDREN

Sweaters (some sleeveless)	1.25 to 9.50	Sports Jackets	10.00 to 14.50
Coats, Hats, Leggings, 3 to 7 years	11.50 to 22.50	Zipper Windbreaks	3.00 to 5.00
Dressing Gowns	6.50 to 11.50	Overcoats	6.00 to 25.00
		Mufflers	1.00
		Gauntlets	1.35 to 1.75

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LONGSHOREMEN TO WORK SHIPS

Labor Arbitrator Orders Men to Resume Duties At Bellingham

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 20 (CP). — Longshoremen tonight were ordered to work two vessels which they declined to work this morning after a reported clash with state patrolmen.

The state patrolmen were here at orders of Governor Martin after Mayor B. E. Hanning and Sheriff W. T. Farmer had requested they aid in quelling "mob rule" in connection with picketing of the Bloedel-Donovan lumber mill yesterday.

Arbitrator Van C. Griffin, of Seattle, ordered the longshoremen to load salmon on the motorship Pacific Reliance, and to unload sulphur from the freighter W. I. Keever.

He held, however, the stevedores had not violated their contract with the Waterfront Employers' Association, by refusing to report to work.

Two longshoremen, John Mallahan, secretary of the local union, and Harold Hanson, testified they were struck by "nightsticks" wielded by state officers as they assembled at their hiring hall. Refusal to work the two ships was in retaliation for the attack, it was testified.

Kresge's Give Staff Bonus

Local Store Distributed Over $400.00 to Employees Monday

Vic Cory, local manager of the S. S. Kresge Company store on Douglas and Fort Streets announced yesterday that at a meeting of the staff held Monday night over $400.00 in bonus money was distributed to the employees of the Victoria store. The amount each employee received was in proportion to the length of service with the company.

Announcements

When Trying Any Preparation for the removal of superfluous hair, you take the risk entirely yourself as to its efficacy. You find out its worthlessness after your money is gone! Is it not far better to consult someone to whom you can talk—someone living right here amongst you—rather than to trust to "a soulless corporation," possessed of but one thought—the accumulation of money? They gain! You lose!—sometimes in tears as well as money! Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

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CANTATA GIVEN WITH SINCERITY

Belmont Avenue United Church Choir Sings Ashford's "Holy Night"

A beautiful little cantata, Ashford's "Holy Night," was sung at Belmont Avenue United Church last night, for the first time in Victoria, by a choir of thirty voices under the leadership of Miss Dermot Baillie, and with Miss Gestiana Evans and Mrs. Harwood at the organ and piano, respectively.

Melodious, simple and unaffectedly devotional in spirit, the work was sung with appealing sincerity, presenting in its text the story of the Nativity through the Biblical incidents. Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, pastor of the church, prefaced the presentation of the cantata with a little Christmas message, in which he touched on the inner meaning of Christmas. He also thanked the soloists, the choir, conductor and two instrumentalists for their part.

CAROLS ARE SUNG

The cantata took about fifty minutes to perform, and afterwards several carols were sung by the choir. "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "First Noel," "Good King Wenceslas" (in which A. Parfitt took the part of the king, and Mrs. T. Hardy the role of the page), and "Good Christian Men Rejoice." The fact that the church was beautifully decked with cedar, holly and other Yuletide touches heightened the Christmas spirit of the occasion.

Of the several choruses, all sung with nice sense of balance and very good feeling for harmony, the most effective were "In That Day" and "Blessed Be the Lord, God of Israel." The latter, which brought the cantata to a close, conveyed a strong sense of conviction. A male voice chorus, of about ten voices, sang "The Quest of the Wise Men," the tone being resonant.

THE SOLOISTS

All the soloists did well. The soprano, Miss Edna Burgess, had as her principal number, "Star of the East," "O Blessed Town of Bethlehem" was assigned to the alto voice, Miss Dwynwan Evans; to the tenor, E. D. Johnson, fell the solo, "Glory to God," which proved the introduction to a chorus; and the major bass solo number was "In That Day," also working toward a chorus, the soloist being F. J. Mitchell. Very competent individually, the soloists combined effectively for the singing of two quartettes, "There Shall Come Forth" and "Silent Night."

ST. MICHAEL'S HOLDS CLOSING

Entertaining Programme Is Presented by Pupils at Christmas Party

St. Michael's School closed for the Christmas holidays with the usual entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience gathered in the gymnasium. Gaily decorated, the hall was crowded.

Curtains of blue and black, exemplifying the school colors, made an effective stage setting for the various numbers. First was the presentation of the various activities of the Old Boys, each present boy, in appropriate costume, representing and reciting lines on one or other of the numerous professions which have claimed scholars of St. Michael's—sailors, soldiers, doctors, lawyers, engineers, farmers passed across the stage in rapid succession.

SHADOW PLAY

A shadow play, "The Seven Dwarfs," various sketches and recitations followed, and K. W. Symons sang "Down the Vale" most acceptably.

The annual reading competition, always a popular event, took place, the judge being the headmaster of Brentwood, Martin H. Ellis. The junior winner was R. Beddis, and B. McLaughlin was second. The senior winner was P. Birch-Jones; runner-up, A. Levy. Selected readings were from Dickens, which, the judge noted, was by no means easy.

A feature was the dancing; three of the six boys taking part made most attractive ladies dancing an old-time waltz, a modern jazz dance and the Lambeth Walk. Another was the "Parade of Fashions," covering dress from the time of the Garden of Eden down to the most up-to-date period of feminine dress. Mr. Ley was responsible for this turn.

FANTASY GIVEN

A fantasy, "When Dreams Come True," represented the headmaster with all his cares lightened by a good fairy, Dr. Barnardo's Santa Claus relieved the needy. Selections from the school newspapers were read by one editor, R. Baird; Cub games and tableaux of Scout and Cub and school activities. This was followed by a Christmas carol, which brought to a close a very amusing and entertaining evening.

The headmaster, Kyrle Symons, expressed grateful thanks to those who had lent dresses, uniforms, and other details, or had helped in any other way.

NOTED CHEF DEAD

REGINA, Dec. 20 (CP). — Lee Chune, sixty-two, Chinese chef at Saskatchewan's Government House here for twenty-three years, died yesterday. Notables from all parts of the world visiting at Government House had expressed appreciation of the meals prepared under his direction.

Were Wed at St. Matthias'

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CROTHALL
Who Were Married Recently at St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay. The Bride Was Formerly Miss Winnifred Bridge.—Photo by Gibson.

City and District

Makes Offer—An offer to decorate the city for the visit of Their Majesties next Summer has been received from T. Robinson, of T. Robinson, Ltd., Liverpool.

Sales Tax—Convicted on a charge of failing to pay a sales tax, contrary to the Special War Revenue Act, a business man was fined $25 in the city police court.

Two Fined—Two motorists who pleaded guilty to charges of parking over the hour limit were each fined $2.50 in the city police court yesterday. A third was remanded until today on a similar charge.

Resignation Accepted—The resignation of Claire Lundie from the employ of the Saanich Municipality was accepted by the Municipal Council last evening. The resignation will take effect December 31.

Out on Bail—Charged with being intoxicated while in charge of an automobile, a motorist who appeared in the city police court was released on bail of $500. He was remanded until this morning for trial.

False Alarm—In response to what proved to be a false fire alarm, the police patrol sped to Vancouver and Yates Streets early yesterday morning. Constables Thomas Banister and Reginald Lanning later apprehended a youth who allegedly turned in the alarm.

Annual Bonus — Distribution of Christmas bonuses of $3.20 to family units and $1.20 to single unemployed on relief will commence in the city relief office at 9 o'clock this morning. Additional assistance to the jobless will be provided by the Christmas Bureau.

Expresses Sympathy—At the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday, J. G. MacFarlane, president of the club, expressed the deep sympathy that the members felt for Walter M. Walker, a member of the club, in the bereavement he had suffered in the death of his mother.

Liquor Charge—Convicted of a charge of permitting persons to have liquor in the Hong Kong Cafe, Wong Fung Chew was fined $50 in the city police court yesterday. Mar Poy was remanded until December 28 for permitting a person to have liquor in another Chinese cafe.

Saanich Allowance—All persons in receipt of relief in Saanich will receive their extra Christmas allowance today and tomorrow between the hours of 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Single persons will receive $3.20, families of two and three, $4.80, and families of four and more, $6.40.

Speedy Trial—Charged on a remand with retaining a fur coat stolen from Mrs. May Fraser, Gordon Garrett entered a plea of not guilty in the city police court yesterday and elected for a speedy trial. Magistrate Henry C. Hall remanded the accused until this morning.

Malahat section of the Island Highway caused warnings yesterday by the Public Works Department to motorists having occasion to travel over the route. The Sooke road was also reported in poor condition from the same cause. Sand and gravel are being laid at the worst places, works officials said.

Pleads Guilty — John Greenwood pleaded guilty in the city police court yesterday to a charge that on December 7 unlawfully by false pretences and with intent to defraud, he obtained $5 from L. D. Bowe, and a second charge that he obtained $15 in the same manner from Mr. Bowe. He was remanded until this morning for sentence.

Christmas Cheer—The committee rooms of the Saanich Christmas Cheer and Hamper Fund are now open at the Scott Block, corner Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street. Donations of potatoes and other similar produce are requested. Mrs. F. F. Osborne, convener of committees, will be in attendance to receive donations.

Druggists' Convention — Leaving all details to local committees, the council of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association recently voted to hold the next annual convention of the association in Victoria. Actual dates will be announced later, although June 14 and 15 have been tentatively suggested, according to word reaching here.

Unpaid Water Bills—The Saanich Council last evening received a resolution from the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association suggesting that all houses in the municipality where the water is turned off be classified as uninhabitable. They felt that if this were done, either the owner of the house or agent would pay up the water bill. The matter was referred to the water committee.

Delay Driving Tests — Lack of present accommodation will retard provincial driving tests in Victoria and vicinity until the latter part of next month, officials of the motor licence branch intimated yesterday. Reconstruction of the former drill hall on Menzies Street for the purpose is expected to be completed by January 15 or shortly afterwards. Tests will follow.

Struck by Car—Hilda Brotherstone, 305 Phoenix Place, sustained slight injuries to her face when she was struck by an automobile in charge of Gerald O'Neil, 938 Collinson Street. The accident occurred about 10:30 last night at the intersection of Douglas and Avalon Streets. Miss Brotherstone was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. Lucas, and later to her home.

To View Homes—Through the courtesy of Joe North and Ald. William H. Davies, who have made all arrangements, the inmates of the Protestant Orphans' Home will have an opportunity tonight of viewing the houses entered in the home-lighting contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. North says transportation has been obtained for the children and they will join the caravan at the start of the tour.

EFFECT OF CUT IS ESTIMATED

Revision of Land Loans and Agreement May Effect $220,000 Reduction

Revision of loans and agreements under the Land Settlement Board may reduce the liability of farmers to the board by an amount approximating $220,000 but will leave outstanding operations in better shape than formerly, Hon. A. W. Gray announced yesterday, in confirming an immediate start by the Province to implement the plan ratified at the last session of the Legislature.

During the next few weeks the board and its assistants will send out statements to each agreement holder concerned, showing the text of the new plan, and the means by which he may secure its benefits. Chief among the benefits from the standpoint of the agreement holder are the reduction to simple interest, credit allowances for work done and improvements added to the properties.

MAY IMPROVE POSITION

The Province will point out that under the amended legislation the borrower may reduce his indebtedness by paying simple interest charges each year before December 31, once the arrears of interest, no longer compounded, are brought up to date.

Practical results and benefits are expected from the plan, both for the mortgagors and agreement holders on the one hand, and for the Provincial Treasury itself eventually on the other.

SENDS INSECTS TO KILL PESTS

Methods of Biological Control Described by Dominion Entomologist

William Downes, Dominion entomologist, gave an instructive and well illustrated address to the local branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists recently. The subject of the address was the biological control of insects. In the course of his address Mr. Downes described biological control as an effort to restore the balance of nature by the introduction of the parasites which in nature keep insects from increasing unduly.

About half of the most dangerous pests known in North America were species introduced accidentally from foreign lands. The first parasites introduced into North America were those of the cabbage butterfly in 1883. In 1888 the ladybird beetle, which controls the cottony cushion scale, was introduced into California from Australia, thereby saving the citrus industry from destruction. The success of this introduction gave a great stimulus to the study of biological control methods.

LARCH SAWFLY CONTROL

In Canada not much was done until 1911 when the parasite of the larch sawfly was introduced. This parasite completely controled the sawfly which in the previous ten years had destroyed practically all the larch stands in Eastern Canada and had spread as far west as Manitoba.

In British Columbia, outstanding success had been achieved in the control of the Lecanium scale on the Lower Mainland, the Satin moth and the woolly aphis.

Careful study has to be given to an insect problem of this kind before parasites are introduced. Care has to be taken that the parasite shall be one which will only attack the insect it is designed to control and not attack beneficial species. Also it must first be reared in confinement so that its own parasites, known as secondary parasites, may be eliminated. The parasites of an insect frequently have parasites of their own which if introduced would nullify the effect of the introduction of the beneficial insect. There are also tertiary parasites, and there appears to be evidence that there are even quaternary parasites.

FLIES DESTROY PESTS

There are different types of internal parasites of insects, such as two-winged flies and small wasp-like flies, and among predators the principal are ladybird beetles, ground beetles and the larvae of lacewing flies. The most numerous, however, were the little wasp-like flies or hymenoptra. Many of these were able to increase at a rapid rate and so overcome a pest in a very short time.

It was pointed out that biological control had its limitations and that it was often difficult to get a species of parasite to establish itself. Out of seventy-nine species of parasites introduced into Canada in recent years only thirty-two had become established.

The talk was illustrated by slides showing the different types of parasitic and predaceous insects and a movie film, which illustrates the method of rearing parasites of the corn borer at the Belleville laboratory in Ontario, was shown at the conclusion of the address.

STORES TO BE OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

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the utmost. Cash registers rang merrily throughout the afternoon, and small change was in demand.

If anything, those in search of Christmas gifts appear to be more catholic than ever in their tastes this year, and there is a ready sale for presents, ranging from small trinkets to expensive furnishings, electrical appliances and even automobiles.

For the children there is an almost endless range from which to choose attractive gifts. The kiddies themselves show a marked partiality for toys on wheels and for tricycles, scooters and remarkably realistic pedal-automobiles.

REALISM IN TOYS

A visit to the toyshops, big and small, shows a definite trend towards realism. Instead of the primitive box of bricks, the small boy can be given a practical construction outfit that is educational, besides providing a world of fun, and his locomotive, fire engine, motor launch and airplane are working models, built to scale. In every way, toyland reflects the practices and predilections of the world of grown-ups.

Always acceptable gifts for young and old, books are selling very well this year, and in those written and illustrated for children there is a wide range of excellent material to be found. Stationery, put up in attractive gift form, desk and wall calendars, and useful gadgets for writing table or bureau are in demand.

Butchers report poultry and hams to be selling very strongly this year and orders are pouring in for the traditional Christmas turkeys. Housewives are heavy purchasers of good things for the festive board and with only four shopping days remaining before the stores close for three days, the demand for foodstuffs and Christmas supplies was very brisk on Monday and yesterday, and will increase as the end of the week draws near.

The Government liquor stores in the city and Esquimalt have engaged additional help to cope with the seasonal rush and will remain open until 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve to dispense beverages required for the annual festivities.

APPEALS FOR HELP HEARD

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At least three of the women were known to have left at Djibouti, French Somaliland, the next port. Whether the other three remained aboard as the trawler continued southward was not known in Paris. A French naval communique said a native crew was taken aboard at Djibouti.

The trawler next touched at Madagascar, off Africa's east coast, and more crew members quit. It left the Isle of Reunion, east of Madagascar, to sail for St. Paul on September 12. What happened on that trip to those who remained with the expedition was not known.

Today, however, there came a distress call from St. Paul, the message indicating the colonists had reached the island and settled there, using their ship for shelter in St. Paul's Bay, swept by Idian Ocean storms.

The colony's radio operator tapped out this message:

"SOS. St. Paul Island, Indian Ocean. Bad weather. Exhausted coal. Will Madagascar please call us. We hope for help. Confirm We forty-eight aboard Ile-Bourbon."

The French Ministry of Colonies cabled the administration of the French Island of Madagascar to communicate with St. Paul, send aid and report back to Paris.

Tardieu Planning Political Return

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP). — Friends of Andre Tardieu, former Premier, said today he plans a political comeback, at the request of several parties, with the intention of heading a National Union Government. Tardieu, Nationalist leader, and Premier in 1929, 1930 and 1932, has not held Cabinet office since 1934.

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In Woman's Realm

Horse Show Prizes Are Presented

A gathering of the children who have been pupils at the Victoria Riding Academy during the year took place yesterday afternoon at the Willows, when Mrs. H. Jutson Fisher presented prizes which were won in the recent Horse Show.

The winners were as follows: Senior saddle class, first, cup donated by Mr. Gordon Harris, won by Miss V. Yarrow; second, crop, donated by Mr. C. L. Aylard, won by Miss B. Denniston; third, chocolates presented by Mr. H. Jutson Fisher, won by Miss P. Williams. Intermediate saddle class, first, cup donated by Major R. P. Castle, won by Miss N. Jardine; second, crop donated by Mr. R. H. B. Ker, won by Miss Tim Castle; third, chocolates donated by Mrs. Long, won by Master David Ker. Junior saddle class, first, cup donated by Mr. Norman Yarrow, won by Miss J. Patmore; second, crop donated by Mrs. J. E. Mathews, won by Miss J. Denniston; third, chocolates donated by Mr. M. Kersey, won by Miss G. Elkington.

Other prizes which had been presented previously were awarded to Mrs. H. Jutson Fisher in the saddle horse competition, a riding crop donated by Mr. F. J. Norris; second, won by Commander Silingsby, and third, by Mr. J. G. Hazlewood; prize for wrestling on horseback, donated by Mr. Ted Silingsby, was won by Mr. G. Edgelow.

After the presentation of the prizes, refreshments were served. Mrs. Fisher acting as hostess.

ENGAGEMENTS

SMITH—MARQUETTE

Mrs. L. Marquette, 1459 Finlayson Avenue, announces the engagement of her fourth daughter, Patricia Rosemary, to Mr. Roland Smith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, 113 Sims Avenue. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on December 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Weddings

CROSS—SCHOFIELD

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Canon Chadwick united in marriage Miss Irene Sylvia Schofield, only daughter of Mrs. Hilda Birnie, 2717 Rock Bay Avenue, to Mr. George Cross, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cross, 43 South Turner Street.

The bride looked smart in a tunic dress of powder blue and black crepe back satin, over which was worn a long black coat with large wolf collar. She wore a black silk velvet hat with a veil, and corsage bouquet of pink carnations. The bride was attended by Mrs. D. Wright, whose corsage bouquet was pink carnations. Mr. D. Wright supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross have taken up residence at 3415 Bethune Avenue.

Married at St. Columba's

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BALL
Who Were Married on Friday Evening in St. Columba Church. The Bride Was Formerly Miss Olga Fernie, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fanthorpe, Regina.—Photo by Hester Wilkinson.

J.B.A.A. to Hold New Year's Dance

The James Bay Athletic Association will hold its first New Year's Eve dance in the new clubhouse, Robert Street. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and the usual novelties and favors will be distributed to the guests. A five-piece orchestra will play for dancing. Tickets may be obtained at the Francis Jewelry Store.

At the Hotels

DOMINION

D. Foster, C. McGilroy, H. Harrison, R. C. McFeeley, F. Timmis, John E. Stewart, Vancouver; Mrs. Bert Thomas, Miss Megan Thomas, Youbou; E. F. Kahl, Yakima, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Port Renfrew, B.C.; Mrs. M. A. Grant, Duncan; Miss D. Easton, Miss A. I. Eastoe, Ganges; W. N. Knowles, W. L. Knowles, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mrs. C. Mains, Miss O. Mains, Duncan; William H. Adams, Winnipeg; J. S. Waugh, Seattle; W. A. Walker, Vancouver; R. F. Greig Bowser; B. C. Johnston, Vancouver; A. Parker and family, Parksville; W. E. Fraser, Shawnigan; F. B. Alexander, Vancouver; P. Taylor, Crofton; D. McKinnon, Vancouver; C. P. Morris, Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison, Seattle; Mrs. E. Hager, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris, Nanaimo; Miss E. Nordberg, New Westminster; M. Silverman, Vancouver.

Clubs-Societies

First United W.M.S.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. F. N. Bowles, the vice-president, presided over the meeting of the First United Church W.M.S. which was held on Monday afternoon. The Anne Wilson Auxiliary members were guests of the society, and Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. Macdonell led the worship service. The Christmas theme was carried out throughout the meeting, Rev. J. E. Bell giving the Christmas message. Two duets, sung by Mrs. M. Anderson and Mrs. W. Fletcher, were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Naysmith, for many years leader of the Mission Band, was presented with a membership pin by Miss M. Conibear. Mrs. R. G. Clarke, with a few words of gracious tribute, presented a life membership to Rev. J. E. Bell, while Mrs. A. G. Todd, on behalf of Mrs. Hunter, a former active member, thanked the society for her life membership. Gratifying reports were given by the various committees. Carols were sung, led by Mrs. R. Watson, and the Mizpah Benediction brought the meeting to a close.

Metropolitan W.A.

Mrs. J. T. Williams, Richmond Avenue, was hostess to members of the Metropolitan W.A. recently. The year's work was reviewed, and Rev. A. E. Whitehouse thanked the ladies for their co-operation. Mrs. Whitehouse, in a gracious speech, presented a beautiful plant to Mrs. Williams, the retiring president, and to Mrs. Plumb, the retiring treasurer. Tea was served and Mrs. Whitehouse presided at the tea table. Mrs. Weston poured coffee. The next meeting will be held at the church on January 6.

St. Martin's W.A.

The annual meeting of St. Martin's Girls' W.A. was held in the Parish Hall. Annual reports showed an eventful year. Mrs. Duncan was the guest speaker, her subject being missionary work. The newly elected officers were president, Mary Burns; vice-president, Marjorie Cooper; secretary, Sadie Jamieson; treasurer, May Jamieson; Dorcas secretary, Betty Clegg, and thank-offering secretary, Betty Boom. Refreshments were served.

Centennial Guild

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Centennial Church was held in the school room recently. Reports showed a successful year of activities. Mrs. W. McCague was returned as president, and other officers include Mrs. Crouch, vice-president; Mrs. Jefferies, secretary; Mrs. Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Bruce, corresponding secretary. The guild entertained for the calendar tea. Solos sung by Mrs. Leach and Miss Faryon were enjoyed. Mrs. P. Green accompanied.

Conservative Club

Victoria Women's Conservative Association has arranged for a turkey whist drive to be held at its social tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building, under the convenership of Mrs. J. C. Witty and Mrs. H. B. Chamberlain. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

School Concert

An enthusiastic audience of about 100 parents and friends attended the West Saanich School concert under the direction of the principal, Miss Hagerman, and Mr. Chatworth. Mrs. F. Wilson accompanied at the piano. After the concert, gifts were distributed to the children and refreshments served. The children taking part were: Jimmy Gilbert, Keith Poulson, Shirley Bow, Raymond Anderson, Leona Francis, Larry Tickner, Joan Johnson, Daphne Francis, Louis Hafer, Reggie Richardson, Roberta Ballantyne, Jim Aspinall, Frank Allen, Alice Mae Freeland, Robert Lee, Bunty Corry, Coral Tickner, and students of Divisions I and II.

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CHICKEN AYLMER—Boneless, 7-oz. tin, each 29c
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WALNUTS—California Diamond Franquettes, lb. 20c
PECANS Good size, lb. 23c
PEANUTS Fresh roasted, lb. 10c
CHRISTMAS CANDY—A delightful mixture 2 lbs. 25c
CREAMS and Jelly Bells. Per lb. 17c
GUM DROPS—A Christmas favorite 2 lbs. 25c
MARSHMALLOWS—Angelus. Per lb. 19c
CHOCOLATE—Rowntree's. Large bars 2 for 25c

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Y.P.S. NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Society held a white gift service Monday evening. Alan Anderson led in the devotional. Nancy Cameron read the response, and Bill Haymond read the Scripture. Winnie Urquhart gave a reading on the origin of the White Gift Service. Hazel Carter led in prayer. A Christmas social followed, during which games were enjoyed, led by Art McCoy. Rev. J. L. W. McLean, assisted by Mrs. McLean, distributed the gifts. Refreshments, followed by a sing-song of carols, brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

FIRST UNITED

Members of the First United Society are asked to meet in the schoolroom at 7.20 o'clock on Christmas night to attend church in a body. On December 27 a party will be held in the K. of C. Hall at 9 p.m.

SCHOOLS PRESENT CONCERT

FULFORD HARBOR, Dec. 20 — Under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, the combined Isabella Point and Burgoyne Schools held their annual concert last Thursday evening in the Institute Hall, Fulford Harbor. The programme, consisting of recitations, songs and plays, was directed by the teachers, Mrs. Byngs, of Isabella Point School, and A. Wootton, of Burgoyne.

SOONER

Dentist (to patient in waiting-room): "Will you call back in about a fortnight, please?"

Modern Miss: "Couldn't you make it next week? I want to finish reading this serial!"

SERIOUS

A commercial traveler began to turn the room upside-down.

"What have you lost, dear?" asked his wife.

"I've taken an order today, and I've mislaid the address of my firm."

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Social and Personal

Hostess at Tea

Miss Joyce Scurrah entertained a number of her young friends at tea yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, King George Terrace. Miss Frances Steer and Miss Faye Smith presided at the table, which was arranged with a Christmas centrepiece of greenery, red candles and poinsettias, surrounded by tall red candles in silver holders. The invited guests included Misses Laura and Louise McBride, Yvonne and Margaret Jukes, Isabel Ramsay, Frances and Miriam Steer, Barbara Miller, Margaret Worth, Margaret McFarlane, Jane Barter, Audrey Boorman, Betty McAdie, Gwen Wright, Enid Fox, Faye Smith, Lorna Fulton, Mary Orme, Patsy Watson, Josephine Brown, Patricia Dawe, Connie and Mary Stephens, Helen Manning, Betty Mae Cameron, June and Bertha Burnett, Mary Lou Bryant, Ann and Barbara Beckton, Ruby Mae Brown, Jane Holland, Joan Pickles, Jean Grant, Yvonne Squire, Sheila McArthur, Elizabeth Angus, Helen Woodcroft, Pat Williamson, Joy Winsby, Dorothy Shaw, Geraldine Patterson, Olive French, Elsie Vantreight, Elsie Appleyard, Wanda Ross, Rougie Prentice, Josephine Wilson, Margaret Reynolds, Peggy Murray, Marjorie Carter, Iris Dickson, Jacqueline Tweed, Connie Sullivan, Lorna Burton, Catherine Cory, Betty Meharey, Elsie Whittaker, Jean Mayhew, Aileen Graham, Betty Ann McCarter, Elmore Denton, Margaret Stewart, Aimee O. Heddle, Bernadette Corcoran, Leonore Crawford and Barbara Hutchings.

Christening Ceremony

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nicholls, Red Gap, B.C., was baptized on Sunday, December 18, at the Lantzville United Church. The baby received the names, Norma Aldene, and wore the christening robe worn by her great-great-grandmother. Rev. H. Allen officiated at the ceremony at which sixteen other children were baptized. After the ceremony, a dinner was held at the home of the parents for immediate members of the family.

Had Party for Son

Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Denison Road, entertained yesterday afternoon at a Christmas party for her son, Brooke. The guests, all school fellows, first attended a moving picture show and then returned for tea. The table was centred with a tiny decorated Christmas tree, whose tinsel sparkled in the light of the tall red candles. Each place was arranged with appropriate favors which completed the setting. Various games were enjoyed later.

Uplands Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Earle and Captain and Mrs. C. Norman entertained 160 friends at a private party at the Uplands Golf Club last evening. The clubrooms were gay with Christmas decorations, and in the lounge stood a large decorated tree. Supper was served in the lower lounge, the tables being lovely with the Christmas motif and red tapers. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, the music being played by a four-piece orchestra.

From Alberta

Miss Valerie Ellwood, Grande Prairie, Alta., will arrive here on Christmas Eve and spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, "Ivygreen," Metchosin. She will be accompanied by her small cousin, Patricia Mitchell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mitchell, Grande Prairie.

Recovering Satisfactorily

Lady Barnard, who was taken seriously ill about a week ago while on a visit to Vancouver, is making a satisfactory recovery, although still in the private pavilion of the Vancouver General Hospital. Mrs. Hermann Robertson, who was with her when she was taken ill, returned to Victoria last Sunday.

Witty Kitty
By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

It must have been a hat manufacturer who said "Two heads are better than one."

Will Appear in Floor Show

THE MISSES JILL AND LORNA SCOTT
The attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Scott, Bowker Avenue, who are taking part in the floor show which will be one of the features of the annual "Snow Ball" to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, December 26, under the auspices of the Beaux-Arts.—Photo by Cherer.

Birthday Party

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oliver, 1460 Grant Street, on Monday evening in honor of Miss Margaret (Billy) Gray, who was celebrating her birthday and who will leave on Saturday with her mother, Mrs. M. Gray, to spend the holidays in New Westminster.

Becomes House Guest

Mr. Abdullah Yusuf Ali, C.B.E., I.C.S., the distinguished Indian scholar who is visiting Victoria in the course of a Dominion-wide lecture tour under the auspices of the National Council of Education, is leaving the Empress Hotel today to be the guest until Saturday of Mrs. H. R. Beaven, 1176 Beach Drive.

Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. David Thomson have come down from Kimberley, B.C., and will spend two weeks holiday with Mrs. Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pidcock, October Mansions. They will also visit Mr. Thomson's father, Mr. J. Thomson, Dallas Road, while here.

To Visit Parents

Mr. Desmond Barrett has arrived from Vancouver and will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Rockland Avenue. Mr. Bill Barrett will come over from Vancouver on Christmas Day and remain until Tuesday evening.

Back From East

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Murphy have returned from a holiday in the East visiting Toronto, Ottawa and Philadelphia. Dr. Murphy attended the annual convention of the Radiological Society of North America in Pittsburgh.

Going to Chicago

Miss Margaret Clay, librarian of the Victoria Public Library, will leave on Christmas Eve for Chicago to attend the Mid-Winter meeting of the American Library Association. Miss Clay expects to be away for a little over a week.

Leave for Arizona

Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart left yesterday for Chandler, Arizona, to spend the Christmas season. After six days there, Mr. Hart will leave for Ottawa on business and Mrs. Hart will remain in the South until his return.

Sailing for Honolulu

Mrs. E. M. Cuppage and her brother, Mr. Wilfred Reade, will sail today aboard the Niagara for Honolulu. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cuppage will be guests of Mrs. C. Reade at the family residence, 1558 Beach Drive.

Here From Zeballos

Mr. Harold E. Alder, who is practising law at the new goldfields of Zeballos, is a visitor to Victoria over the Christmas season and is staying at the family home on Hampshire Road in Oak Bay.

From Prince Rupert

Commissioner and Mrs. W. J. Alder, Prince Rupert, are visiting Victoria for the Yuletide season and have taken up residence at their home on Hampshire Road in Oak Bay.

Move to Oak Bay

Commander and Mrs. A. C. M. Davy and their children, who have been staying at the James Bay Hotel since their arrival from Halifax, have taken up residence at 912 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Coming for Christmas

Mrs. G. C. Johnston is expected from Vancouver on Christmas morning to spend the holiday week-end with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street.

At the Guest House

Mrs. E. Walter, Ganges, arrived on Monday in Victoria, where she will spend a month at the Guest House, Oak Bay.

Leaves for Los Angeles

Mr. George H. Gillespie has left for Los Angeles, where he will attend the National Schools.

At James Bay Hotel

Mr. D. W. Strachan, M.P.P., for Dewdney, is registered at the James Bay Hotel for a few days.

NOWADAYS

Teacher: "What is an island?"
Modern Pupil: "An island is a piece of land entirely surrounded by traffic."

Sustaining Fare for Cold Winter Weather

Now that the season is approaching when warm and sustaining food is welcome we can turn to recipes unsuited to the Summer months, says a correspondent in The Times (London). Here are a few chosen at random:

COTTAGE SOUP

Smoothly mash three pounds of good mealy potatoes which have been steamed very dry. Mix with them by degrees two quarts of boiling beef stock. Strain. Return to the fire, adding two ounces of minced fried onion. Flavor with pepper and salt. Let it boil for ten minutes, carefully removing the scum. Serve very hot with fried bread.

VEGETABLE MULLIGATAWNY

Put in a pan four large sliced mild onions, four large diced cucumbers, some chopped marrow, and from three to six large sliced apples. Shake the pan constantly, stewing gently contents until nearly tender. Then strew over and mix well with them three heaped tablespoons of mild curry powder and nearly a third as much of salt. Stew from twenty to thirty minutes longer. Then cover with veal stock and, when they are almost reduced to pulp, sieve and repeat again in a clean saucepan with as much additional stock as will make two quarts with that which was first added. Tomatoes may be used instead of apple and the curry powder omitted if preferred.

Nothing is more warming than a stuffed baked potato. Here are two good Winter recipes:

KIDNEY POTATOES

Wash and parboil some large potatoes. Cut them in half lengthways without peeling. With a spoon make two holes in each side. Now split and peel sufficient sheep's kidneys. Rub a little mustard, pepper and salt into the cut sides. Place kidney in each of the holes made in the potatoes. Join the two halves of the latter neatly together with a small piece of streaky bacon in between. Tie a tape round and bake in a hot oven. Remove the tape and serve very hot.

SAUSAGE IN POTATO

Clean and parboil large potatoes, cut off the tops, scoop out the centres, and fill with good sausage meat seasoned with spice, sage and finely minced shallot. Replace the tops and bake in a hot oven.

Oxtail is excellent in either soup or stew.

STEWED OXTAIL

Soak the oxtails for half an hour. Then joint them and cover with cold beef stock. As soon as they boil remove the scum, add a glass of red wine and an onion stuck with six cloves, two or three small carrots, and a few sprigs of parsley. Flavor with salt, pepper and cayenne. Simmer for two hours and a quarter, then try the meat with a fork to see if it is tender. Dish upon stewed cabbage surrounded by the vegetables with which it was cooked. Hand a sauceboat of tomato sauce.

TOAD-IN-THE-HOLE

Put half a pound of flour into a basin, make a hole in the centre and break in two eggs. Stir in half a pint of milk gradually. Beat well and then add another half-pint. Cut up a pound and a half of steak. Put it in a greased tin, flavor with Worcester sauce, and simmer for a little. Then pour the batter over it and bake for an hour. Sausages can be treated in the same way. Batter flavored with grated onion and herbs and mixed with breadcrumbs makes a pleasant change.

Bean pudding is excellent served with hot ham, or as a vegetable alone.

BEAN PUDDING

Cook a pint of butter beans until tender. Flavor with thyme. Drain and rub through a sieve. Beat up an egg with a teaspoon of milk. Mix with the bean pulp. Season to taste. Steam for an hour.

Carrots or onions cooked with sugar are delicious at this time of year.

VEGETABLES IN SUGAR

Cook carrots or onions as usual. Take out and cool. Put four ounces of butter in a saucepan with six ounces of brown sugar and boil up until the sugar dissolves. Then add the carrots or the onions. Simmer for about twenty minutes. A pinch of ground ginger with the carrots does not come amiss.

Now we get to puddings—roly-poly is as good as "spotted dog." The old favorites can be found in standard works. Here is a more uncommon sweet.

BROWN BREAD PUDDING

Mix with half a pound of grated stale brown bread an equal quantity of chopped suet and of soaked and dried currants. Flavor with half a teaspoon of salt, three ounces of sugar, a pinch of grated nutmeg, two ounces of candied peel. Now pour in five well-beaten eggs and a glass of brandy. Add the grated rind of a big lemon. Mix thoroughly. Bake in a moderate oven.

Serve with this sauce. With two ounces of sugar and a quarter of a pint of water boil very gently the rinds of half a small lemon and somewhat less of orange from fifteen to twenty minutes. Remove the rinds. Thicken the sauce with an ounce and a half of butter and nearly a teaspoon of flour. Add half a glass each of brandy and of white wine and two-thirds of a glass of rum with the juice of half an orange and rather less of lemon. Do not allow the sauce to boil after the spirit has been stirred in. Serve very hot.

BLACK CURRANT DUMPLINGS

Mix into a very smooth paste with sufficient water an ounce and a half of finely minced suet, four ounces of flour and a small pinch of salt. Divide it into seven equally sized balls. Roll it very thin and cut it into rounds. Put a little black currant jam flavored with brandy into them. Close very securely to prevent any juice escaping. Throw them into a pan of boiling water. Remove in ten or eleven minutes and serve very hot.

IMPRESSED

A speaker at a temperance meeting harangued the crowd on the evils of drink and publicans in general.

"Who is it who can dress his wife in furs and ride in expensive cars?" he stormed. "The publican, of course. He lives a life of luxury on your money!"

Some time later he met a young couple who had attended the meeting, and was most gratified when the husband thanked him effusively for his wonderful advice.

"So you have given up drunk?" the lecturer asked.

"Oh, no," came the reply, "we've bought a pub!"

A Smiling December Bride

MRS. STANLEY E. BRIGGS
Formerly Miss Margaretta E. Watson, Who Was Married Here Recently.—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

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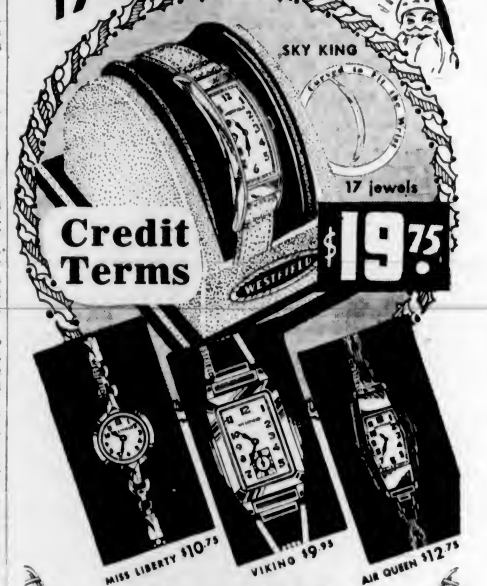

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OPEN HOUSE TO BE CELEBRATED

Annual Y.M.C.A. Affair Will Be Held on January 2—Programme Arranged

The annual Y.M.C.A. "open house" will be held on Monday, January 2, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. This affair will be the highlight of the association's Christmas and New Year programme.

A volleyball match, between the junior and senior businessmen, will open the special holiday programme at 2 o'clock; badminton will follow this from 2:30 o'clock until 3:00; marching callisthenics, acrobatics, general class work, high bar and parallel bar work, springboard play, wrestling and weight-lifting, apparatus work and stall bars and chest weights will comprise the remainder of the programme.

The swimming pool will be open and supervised by the swimming leaders' corps between 3:30 and 5 o'clock.

TEA AND MUSIC

Afternoon tea will be served in the lobby and special music provided from 3:30 until 5 o'clock, arrangements for which will be made by Mrs. W. A. Jameson.

Other important events on the holiday programme are the annual Christmas dinner tomorrow; the junior school inter-club tournament at 2:30 o'clock on December 22; the Toastmasters' Club, New Year toasts, at 6:15 o'clock, December 28; and on the same date, at 7 o'clock, a swimming gala, social and presentation of prizes.

Regular clubs and classes will recommence on January 3, on which date, at 9:15 p.m., the young men's gymnasium class will hold a social.

A joint Y.W.C.A.-Y.M.C.A. New Year's Eve party will be held on December 31, from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m., in the Y.W.C.A.

MRS. EMMA CRELLIN PASSES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Emma Crellin, fifty-eight, died at her home on Strickland Street today. With her family she had resided in Nanaimo for the past thirty-two years and was a member of Miriam Rebekah Lodge for twenty-six years. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Frank, Vancouver, and Harry and William, Nanaimo; a daughter, Miss Mabel, at home. The funeral will be held from the Jenkins Chapel, Thursday at 3 o'clock.

CONCERT HELPS FUND

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—Citizens of Nanaimo and districts added a large sum to the local Christmas cheer fund by attending a concert, promoted by Mrs. Madge Grey, in the Capitol Theatre Sunday night. The theatre was crowded to overflowing. A. Bailey was announcer, and the programme featured native and classical dancing by children in costume, vocal and instrumental soloists and duettists.

SIR SIDNEY PEEL DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Sir Sidney Cornwallis Peel, sixty-eight, member of the British delegation to the Paris Peace Conference after the Great War, died yesterday.

AROUND the DIAL

5:30 p.m.—Mrs. L. S. Homa, who has a rare collection of objects pertaining to Christmas, will head the list of guests on Dave Elman's Hobby Lobby programme. Included in her collections are more than 4,000 pictures of Santa Claus and early American editions of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." KPO, KOMO, KPI.

6:15 p.m.—Melodies of yesterday and today which have similar themes will be played in couplets by Frank Hodek and his orchestra during the programme, "Now and Then." KGO, KJR.

6:30 p.m.—Percy Faith, C.B.C.'s modern arranger, will feature on his programme Jessel's well-known "Toy Rhapsody." As an added feature of this broadcast, Faith will introduce his own "Etude in Swing," which will have its premiere at this time. CBR.

7:30 p.m.—Sharply opposing viewpoints of America's problems, and what should be done about them, will be presented in a new series which will bring together two well-known Washington commentators—Mark Sullivan, generally classed as a "conservative," and Jay Franklin, representing the "liberals." Their programme, "The Public Interest in Democracy," will be broadcast at this time each Wednesday. KGO, KJR.

8:30 p.m.—Shirley Ross will be the guest of Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra during their broadcast this evening. The currently-popular song, "Two Sleepy People," will be featured. KPO, KOMO, KFI.

9:00 p.m.—Fred Allen's "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet" for tonight's broadcast will be Thomas Chisholm, a trouble-shooter for a telephone company. Chisholm, whose responsibility is the location and repairing of line failures as soon as they occur, will relate several exciting incidents taken from his own experiences. KOMO, KPO, KFI.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kcs.)

8:00 a.m.—Morning Salute
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News
8:30 a.m.—Christmas Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Carols
9:15 a.m.—Concert Interludes.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes
9:45 a.m.—Gray Gordon's Rhythm.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10:15 a.m.—Rhythm on Record
10:45 a.m.—Mississippi Moods.
11:00 a.m.—March Time.
11:30 a.m.—Music at Random.
12:00 noon—Concert Music
12:30 p.m.—Noonhour News.
12:45 p.m.—Noonday Varieties.
1:00 p.m.—World Bookman
1:15 p.m.—Jan Savitt's Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Healing Words.
4:30 p.m.—Dance Music.
5:00 p.m.—Monitor Comments.
5:15 p.m.—Yesterday's Hits.
5:30 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner
6:00 p.m.—Birthday Party
6:30 p.m.—Bing Crosby, songs.
6:45 p.m.—George Reid, piano
7:00 p.m.—Hollywood Highlights
7:30 p.m.—Kingdom Talks.
7:45 p.m.—Freddy Martin's Orchestra
8:00 p.m.—Swedish Christmas Hamper Fund.
8:30 p.m.—Serving on Army Bend.
10:00 p.m.—News Summary

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcs.)

8:00 a.m.—News.
8:15 a.m.—Frankie McPhaden.
8:30 a.m.—Christmas Carols.
9:00 a.m.—Shut-In Programme.
9:15 a.m.—Smilin' Ed McConnell.
9:30 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
9:45 a.m.—Master Singers
10:00 a.m.—Stocks.
10:02 a.m.—Popular Interlude
10:15 a.m.—Organ Recital.
10:30 a.m.—Good Morning, Neighbor.
11:00 a.m.—News
11:15 a.m.—Ballad Music
11:30 a.m.—Sewing Basket.
12:00 noon—Sid Mullett, piano
12:15 p.m.—Rosario Bourdon
12:30 p.m.—News
12:45 p.m.—An Hour's Music.
1:00 p.m.—Famous Voices.
1:15 p.m.—Musical Interlude
1:30 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
2:30 p.m.—Sue's Notebook.
2:00 p.m.—Gospel Singer.
2:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
3:30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family.
3:45 p.m.—Road of Life.
4:00 p.m.—Vic and Sadu.
4:15 p.m.—Easy Aces.
4:30 p.m.—Musical Workshop.
4:45 p.m.—Lombard Time.
5:00 p.m.—Smilin' Billy Blinkhorn.
5:15 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
5:30 p.m.—Pelican Club
5:45 p.m.—Howie Wing.
6:00 p.m.—Santa Claus Broadcast.
6:15 p.m.—Concert Interluda
6:30 p.m.—The Monitor.
6:45 p.m.—Late Sports Review
7:00 p.m.—News.
7:30 p.m.—Nickel Club
7:45 p.m.—Radio Rascals
8:00 p.m.—News.
8:15 p.m.—Mae Carter, songs
8:30 p.m.—Hand Hill Lariats.
8:45 p.m.—Margaret Royale.
9:00 p.m.—At Eventide.
9:30 p.m.—Rhythm Ranslers Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Salvation Army.
10:30 p.m.—News.
10:45 p.m.—Tartan Mountaineers' Orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Impressions in Wax.

C.B.C. NETWORK

8:00 a.m.—News.
8:07 a.m.—The Melodic Interlude
8:15 a.m.—Morning Devotions
8:30 a.m.—Morning Merry-Go-Round
9:00 a.m.—Songs by Ernest J. Cotton.
9:15 a.m.—The Kidoodlers.
9:30 a.m.—Toronto Trio
10:00 a.m.—The Happy Gang.
10:30 a.m.—The Three Capsules.
10:37 a.m.—Smiling Jack
10:45 a.m.—The Romance of Dan and Sylvia
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister.
11:15 a.m.—London Calling.
12:00 noon—Midday Musicale.
12:30 p.m.—Stock Exchange.
12:35 p.m.—News
1:00 p.m.—Club Matinee.
1:45 p.m.—Teens and Twenties, talk.
2:00 p.m.—Dick Juram's Orchestra.
2:15 p.m.—I Went to Sea.
3:30 p.m.—Jack Avison, pianist.
3:45 p.m.—Closing Stock Quotations
3:00 p.m.—Adrian Rollinis Trio.
3:15 p.m.—Jesse Crawford, organist.
3:30 p.m.—Germany Salutes Canada.
4:00 p.m.—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Major Bill.
4:30 p.m.—The Musical Voyage.
4:45 p.m.—Under the Big Top.
5:00 p.m.—Melody Mart.
5:30 p.m.—Lunenburg Choir
6:00 p.m.—Ventures in Citizenship
6:30 p.m.—Music By Faith.
7:00 p.m.—Gems from the Lyric Stage
8:00 p.m.—The News.
8:15 p.m.—Elizabethan Singers.
8:30 p.m.—Buildins of Canada.
9:00 p.m.—Music Never Dies.
9:30 p.m.—Ducks, talk.
9:45 p.m.—The News.
10:00 p.m.—Geoffrey Waddington presents.
10:30 p.m.—Organ Recital.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK

KHQ-KGW-KPT-KPO-KOMO

8:00 a.m.—Morning Reveries (KOMO).
8:15 a.m.—Sunshine Songs (KOMO).
8:30 a.m.—Capt. Dobbsie.
9:00 a.m.—Heart of Julia Blake.
9:15 a.m.—The O'Neills.
9:30 a.m.—Tena and Tim (KOMO).
9:45 a.m.—Vocal Vogues.
10:00 a.m.—Patricia Gilmore, singer.
10:15 a.m.—Let's Talk It Over.
10:30 a.m.—Dangerous Roads.
10:45 a.m.—Dr. Kate.
11:00 a.m.—Betty and Bob.
11:15 a.m.—A Grimm's Daughter.
11:30 a.m.—Valiant Lady.
11:45 a.m.—Betty Crocker.
12:00 noon—Mary Marlin.
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
12:30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family.
12:45 p.m.—Guiding Light.
1:00 p.m.—Backstage Wife.
1:15 p.m.—Stella Dallas.
1:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade.
1:45 p.m.—Girl Alone.
2:00 p.m.—Houseboat Hannah.
2:15 p.m.—Leo and Ken.
2:30 p.m.—Cadets Quartette
2:45 p.m.—Charles Sears, tenor.
3:00 p.m.—Our American Schools.
3:30 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air
4:00 p.m.—Easy Aces.
4:15 p.m.—Mr. Keen.
4:30 p.m.—Playground News (KOMO).
4:45 p.m.—Stattler Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Portraits at Dusk
5:30 p.m.—Hobby Lobby.
6:00 p.m.—Will Aubrey
6:15 p.m.—Radio Tips (KOMO)
6:30 p.m.—Highlights Hour (KOMO).
7:00 p.m.—Kay Kyser's Musical Class
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Edwin C. Hill.
8:30 p.m.—Tommy Dorsey and His Orch
9:00 p.m.—Town Hall Tonight.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes
10:15 p.m.—Gentlemen Preferred.
10:30 p.m.—Sir Francis Orchestra.
10:45 p.m.—Joseph Rudy's Orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Jack Winston's Orchestra
11:45 p.m.—Archie Lovejoy's Orchestra.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK

KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA

8:00 a.m.—Viennese Ensemble
8:30 a.m.—Paul Page, songs.
8:45 a.m.—Organalities
9:00 a.m.—News and Christmas Chorus.
9:15 a.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour
10:15 a.m.—Agricultura Today.
10:30 a.m.—Cecil Sally (KJR).
10:45 a.m.—Navy Recruiting Office (KJR)
11:00 a.m.—Your Health
11:30 a.m.—U.S. Marine Band.
12:00 noon—Dept. of Agriculture
12:15 p.m.—Cowboy Joe (KJR).
12:30 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR)
12:45 p.m.—Between the Book Ends
1:00 p.m.—Club Matinee.
2:00 p.m.—Piano Time.
2:15 p.m.—Fran Allison, songs
2:30 p.m.—Landt Trio
2:45 p.m.—Rushin De Leath, songs
3:00 p.m.—Picçadilly Orchestra
3:15 p.m.—Harmony Time (KJR)
3:30 p.m.—Lyon and Masloe
3:45 p.m.—Father and Sons
4:00 p.m.—Biltmore Rendezvous Orchestra
4:15 p.m.—Frank Hodek's Orchestra
4:30 p.m.—Phil Spitalny All-Girl Orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—Syracuse Orchestra
5:00 p.m.—Roy Shield Revue.
5:15 p.m.—Sons of the Lone Star
5:30 p.m.—Eddie Swartout and His Music.
6:00 p.m.—Scandinavian Reporter (KJR).
6:30 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
6:45 p.m.—Studio Party (KJR).
7:00 p.m.—Minstrel Show
7:30 p.m.—Public Interest in Democracy.
8:00 p.m.—Rhythm Makers (KJR).
8:15 p.m.—Hollywood Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
9:15 p.m.—Vera Osborne.
9:30 p.m.—Parents on Trial.
10:00 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce (KJR).
10:15 p.m.—Sparkplug and Sunshine (KJR).
10:45 p.m.—Biltmore Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Paul Carson at the organ.

COLUMBIA NETWORK

KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL

8:00 a.m.—National Hillbilly Champions.
8:15 a.m.—Sidney Raphael, pianist
8:30 a.m.—Newsreel (KIRO)
9:45 a.m.—Weather Forecast (KIRO).
9:00 a.m.—Feminine Side (KIRO).
9:15 a.m.—Her Honor, Nancy James.
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
9:45 a.m.—Our Daily Bread.
10:00 a.m.—The Goldbergs.
10:15 a.m.—Life Can Be Beautiful
10:30 a.m.—The Family Doctor (KIRO).
10:45 a.m.—Feminina Forum (KIRO).
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister.
11:15 a.m.—Aunt Jenny's Stories
11:30 a.m.—To be announced.
12:00 noon—News (KIRO).
12:15 p.m.—Singin' Sam.
12:30 p.m.—Scattergood Baines.
12:45 p.m.—Fletcher Wiley.
1:00 p.m.—Pretty Kitty Kelly.
1:15 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
1:30 p.m.—Hilltop House.
1:45 p.m.—Lebrun Sisters
2:00 p.m.—March of Games (KIRO)
2:15 p.m.—The Night Before Christmas.
2:30 p.m.—The Castilians.
3:00 p.m.—Press News.
3:05 p.m.—Third Ave. Parade (KIRO).
3:45 p.m.—The Tea Dance.
4:00 p.m.—County Seat
4:15 p.m.—P.H.A. Programme (KIRO)
4:30 p.m.—Hollywood and Vine
5:00 p.m.—Santa Claus (KIRO).
5:15 p.m.—Howie Wing.
5:30 p.m.—Rainbow's End.
5:45 p.m.—Howard Costigan (KIRO)
6:00 p.m.—Star Theatre.
7:00 p.m.—Let's Waltz
7:30 p.m.—Ask-It-Basket.
8:00 p.m.—Red Norvo and Mildred Bailey
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner
8:30 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra
9:00 p.m.—Guest Busters
9:30 p.m.—Gene Krupa and His Orchestra
10:00 p.m.—Sophie Tucker.
10:15 p.m.—Nightcap Yarns.
10:30 p.m.—Night Extra (KIRO)
10:45 p.m.—Starlight Serenade (KIRO)
11:15 p.m.—Entertainment (KIRO).
11:45 p.m.—The Witching Hour.
12:00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
1:00 a.m.—Night Owls

MUTUAL—DON LEE NETWORK

(KOL, Seattle)

8:00 a.m.—Eight o'Clock Clipper
8:30 a.m.—Haven of Rest.
9:00 a.m.—Homemaker's Club.
9:15 a.m.—Home Town.
9:30 a.m.—News Flashes
9:45 a.m.—Patty Jean's Health Club.
10:00 a.m.—Happy Gang
10:15 a.m.—Barker Homemaker's Forum.
10:30 a.m.—Silhouettes in Blue
10:45 a.m.—[illegible]
11:00 a.m.—Helene Daniels, songs
11:15 a.m.—Woman's Radio Hour.
11:30 a.m.—Eddie Albright, commentator
11:45 a.m.—Spirit of Christmas.
12:00 noon—News Flashes
12:15 p.m.—Bill Lewis, organ.
12:30 p.m.—The Cats and the Fiddle
12:45 p.m.—Bob Young
1:00 p.m.—The Monitor Views the News
1:15 p.m.—Midstream.
1:30 p.m.—Programme Resume
1:35 p.m.—Music
1:45 p.m.—The Mad Hatterfields
2:00 p.m.—Patty Jean's Health Club
2:15 p.m.—The Johnson Family.
2:30 p.m.—Madie Reisenberg, piano
3:00 p.m.—Feminina Pancies.
3:45 p.m.—Rhumba Rhythms
4:00 p.m.—Fulton Lewis, commentator
4:15 p.m.—News Flashes
4:30 p.m.—Box Office
5:00 p.m.—Jimmy and Gyp.
5:15 p.m.—Cinnamon Bear.
5:30 p.m.—Dick Tracy
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie
6:00 p.m.—Jack Armstrong.
6:15 p.m.—Phantom Pilot.
6:30 p.m.—News Flashes
6:45 p.m.—Frank Bull, sports
7:00 p.m.—Famous Jury Trials.
7:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger
8:00 p.m.—Our Japanese Community.
8:15 p.m.—Piano Moods.
8:30 p.m.—Anson Weeks' Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
9:15 p.m.—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Clyde Lucas' Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Washington State Medical programme.
10:15 p.m.—Phil Harris Orchestra
10:30 p.m.—Chuck Foster's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Jack McLean's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Rumay Ennis Orchestra.
11:45 p.m.—Midnight Matinee.

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Bronnley Bath Set 50c
Bronnley Bath Cubes 50c
Colgate Shave Set 50c
Palmolive Shave Set 50c
Woodbury Shave Set 50c
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Ashes of Roses Shave Set 50c
Boxed Bath Salts, crystal jar 50c
Molto Soaps, box of 3 50c
Evening in Paris Toilet Water 50c
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Derny Eau de Cologne 50c
Derny English Lavender 50c
Elizabeth Arden Jura Geranium Soap, individuals 65c
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Yardley After-Shave Lotion 75c
Prophylactic Shaving Brush 75c
Brunnley Bath Sets 65c
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Revlon Manicure Sets start at 1.00
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Gillette Razor and 15 Blades 1.00
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Toiletries, Street Floor

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Sharp Reduction in Number of Licences Issued to Orientals

Annual Report of Department of Fisheries Compares Present White, Indian and Other Licencees With Totals in 1922

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—Sharp reduction in the number of licences issued to fishermen of Oriental origin in British Columbia in recent years was reported today in the annual report of the Dominion Department of Fisheries.

"A noteworthy development in British Columbia's fishing industry in the last fifteen years or so," said the Government report, "has been the increasing measure in which fishing operations have come to be centred in the hands of white fishermen.

"None but British subjects may obtain commercial fishing licences from the department, but in recent years, contrary perhaps to some popular impressions, there has been substantial reduction in the percentage of Pacific Coast licencees who are British subjects of Oriental origin and a corresponding rise in the percentage of white licencees."

TELL THE STORY

Annual statistics on licences granted tell the story of the racial trend since 1922. It is made clear only British subjects, whatever their racial origins, are entitled to licences.

"Out of 7,541 licences granted in 1922," said the report, "only 3,064 or 40.7 per cent were issued to whites, and 2,932 or 38.9 per cent to persons of Oriental origin. Ten years later, 1932, when the scope of licensed operations had been extended somewhat for purposes of administrative control, the total number of licencees had increased to 10,973.

"Of this number, however, 57.3 per cent or 6,288 were whites and only 2,070 or 18.9 per cent were Orientals.

"By 1937 the licencees were 13,033 all told, but again the percentage of whites had increased and the percentage of Orientals had fallen still lower.

"Only 15.7 per cent of the licencees, or 2,049 out of 13,033, were Oriental in origin, as compared with 38.9 per cent in 1922. The percentage of white licencees in 1937 was 60.7 and of Indians 23.6."

The Orientals, mostly Japanese in origin, play little or no part in certain branches of the Pacific fisheries. For instance, only whites and Indians engage in purse seine fishing, which, in actual number of fish, accounts for 50 per cent of the British Columbia salmon catch.

GILL NET OPERATORS

In salmon trolling, 95 per cent of the fishermen in 1937 were white or Indian, and there were no Orientals fishing pilchards. A total of 2,924 whites and 1,200 Indians held salmon gill net licences compared with 955 Orientals, of which forty-four were returned soldiers. Orientals, however, do outnumber Indians and whites as assistant operators of salmon gill nets, totaling 528 compared with 272 Indians and 151 whites. Orientals have declined from 50 to 80 per cent in certain minor fisheries.

In the halibut fishing industry, second in importance to British Columbia salmon fisheries, there are only about twenty-five Oriental licencees out of a total of about 640.

Sails Today for Sydney and Way Ports

The Canadian-Australasian Ss. Niagara, Captain William Martin, commander, will be here for a short time this afternoon on her way to South Sea ports. The Niagara is taking out a total of 375 travelers in all classes, including about sixty for Hawaii. The liner is due at Rithet Piers at 4 p.m., and will sail some time after 5 p.m.

CARGO SHIPS COME AND GO

Three Lumber Carriers Sailed Yesterday—One Vessel Due Today

To load lumber for Europe, the freighter Brynje is expected at Ogden Point Piers today, according to King Brothers, local shipping agents.

Yesterday, three lumber carriers having completed their loading at the local assembly plant, went their several ways. The Ruppera, which came in over Monday night from Port Tasis; the Harpagon and the Bradburn, all completed and shifted.

The freighter Evagoras, which broke adrift early in the month while loading lumber at "B" Pier, Ogden Point, and had to be repaired, resumed loading over the week-end and sailed on Monday night.

BROTHER DIED

News of the death of his brother at White Head, Guysboro, N.S., has been received by Captain Charles I. Harris, of 356 Simcoe Street, city. The late Mr. Harris, who passed away on Sunday, was a well-known industrialist of the Nova Scotia town, where he operated a cannery plant and a wholesale ship chandlery business.

FISH BUSINESS

September led the first nine months of 1938 in value of fisheries products exported from Canada with slightly more than $3,087,000 to its credit. April was the low month, with business amounting to a little less than $1,011,300.

Sales to the United States represented nearly half of Canada's total fisheries export business in the first nine months of 1938, or $9,346,300, roundly stated out of slightly less than $19,327,000.

SHIELD WON FIVE TIMES

Sea Cadets Presented With I.O.D.E. Trophy by Mrs. Curtis Sampson

Winners of the I.O.D.E. Efficiency Shield for sea cadets in British Columbia, the Rainbow Corps of Victoria was presented with the trophy last night in the Drill Hall by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

The pleasant little ceremony was witnessed by members of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League of Canada, including E. Stonham and daughter; Captain R. L. Mitchell, staff officer of Military District No. 11 and cadet officer for British Columbia; Captain J. A. Philipsen and Captain George Kirkendale.

Four times leader in the competition for the efficiency shield, the presentation last evening marked the fifth occasion of its winning by the Rainbow Sea Cadets. Although slightly behind in points in the race for cadets, including naval, military and high school organizations in the province, the local corps led all other sea cadet corps in British Columbia by more than 100 points and secured second place in the all-cadet competition, coming next to University School, which had the remarkably high total of points, 955; the Rainbow Sea Cadets getting 933.

In making the presentation, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, who was introduced to the corps by Lieut.-Commander P. W. Tribe, told the boys she hoped they would continue to retain the trophy, as it represented splendid co-operation on the part of all ratings and officers. Wearing the blue of the navy was also something to be proud of and always a reminder of a high order of service. It gave her great pleasure, Mrs. Sampson concluded, to meet them all again and to place the shield in the custody of the Rainbow Sea Cadets. It was accepted on behalf of the corps, by Warrant Officer Gurney.

CHEERS AND TIGER

Thanking Mrs. Curtis Sampson for her continued interest in the boys and her gracious presence at the Drill Hall for the ceremony, Lieut.-Commander Tribe paid tribute to Captain Mitchell, Lieut. C. M. Henry, officers of the corps and the instructors, all of whom contributed greatly to the fine showing made. He called for three cheers and a "tiger" for Mrs. Sampson, which were given lustily, the ceremony ending when Cadet Jack Robinson, on behalf of the assembled boys, presented the Provincial regent of the I.O.D.E. with a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The corps assembled at 7:30 for the presentation, and after dismissal, everybody enjoyed a treat in which cocoa and cake figured largely. The treat was supplied by Mrs. Sampson and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Navy League.

SEND PROTEST TO MINISTER

Coast Conditions to Be Surveyed Before New Act Becomes Effective

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Tom Reid, member of Parliament for New Westminster Federal riding, today said he had forwarded a protest to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, in behalf of British Columbia fishermen against regulations under the new Shipping Act requiring boats under 150 tons to carry standard lifeboats made of hardwood.

Mr. Reid stated a committee of three would be appointed to make a survey of Pacific Coast conditions, and assured fishermen that no action would be taken against them by Federal authorities before the survey had been completed.

TO STUDY ALTERNATE ROUTES TO DAWSON

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track, and of up to 5,000 feet on the outside one, between Hazelton and Atlin. From Atlin north to White Horse and Pelly Crossing both legs of the Coast route would merge into one.

In point of distance the Interior route would be a little the longer of the two main paths proposed, being approximately 800 miles from Finlay Forks to Dawson. Climatically, it is claimed, the Interior route might prove more feasible in Winter months than the Coast path up the Skeena Valley. Surveys next year are expected to add to existing data on both routes.

DIES IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas).—James Walter Beckett, sixty-three, member of the Dail for Dublin and well-known contractor, died today. In 1937 he was president of the Irish Federation of Building Trade Employers.

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY CHIEF BACK ON COAST

Returning from an extended visit to Ottawa, H. D. Parizeau, chief of the hydrrographic survey on the Pacific Coast of Canada, arrived home over the week-end. While at Ottawa, Mr. Parizeau discussed with the chiefs of the department the work carried out during the Summer of 1938, as well as plans covering projected work for the 1939 season.

FLYERS DIE IN FLAMING PLANE

Four Coastguardmen Were Burned Beyond Recognition in Fatal Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 20 (AP).—A flaming United States coast guard plane crashed at Boerne, thirty miles northwest of here, killing four El Paso men late last night.

The dead were identified as Lieut. P. S. Lyons, unit commander of the coast guard; Rupert H. Germaine, United States coast guard; George C. Latham, enlisted man, Fort Bliss, and C. H. Peague, United States naval ensign.

The ship was seen in flames as it passed over Boerne.

Sheriff Bierschwale said he believed the pilot headed south after the plane caught fire in order to avoid landing within the town's limits. It crashed in a pasture only a few feet from the heavily-traveled San Antonio-Boerne Highway.

The bodies were charred and torn until none was recognizable. Bits of flesh were strewn over a two-acre area.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast, showers; southeast, light, 29.80; 40, moderate swell.
LENNARD ISLAND — Rain; northeast, moderate, 29.74, moderate swell.
PACHENA — Overcast, rain, southeast, strong, 29.76; 42, rough.
CARMANAH — Rain; southeast, light; 29.85; moderate swell.
CAPE BEALE—Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.80, rough.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)
NEWTONMOORE—Bound Vancouver, 680 miles south of Estevan at 9 a.m.
RILEY—Bound Vancouver, 1,100 miles from Estevan at 10 a.m.
TEXADA—San Francisco for Seattle, 167 miles from Seattle.
KINGSLEY—Bound Vancouver, 280 miles from Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

DINTELDYK — Rotterdam and London, December 23.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—United Kingdom, December 27.
EMPRESS OF CANADA — Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii, December 28.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, December 20.

TO DEPART

NIAGARA — Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, December 21.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 21.
EMPRESS OF ASIA — Japan, China, Philippines, December 24.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

BRITISH MAILS

4 p.m., December 15, Hansa via New York; air mail closes 1:10 p.m., December 19. 1:10 p.m., December 19, Montrose; air mail closes 1:10 p.m., December 21. 4 p.m., December 20, Normandie via New York; air mail closes 1:10 p.m., December 24. 1:10 p.m., December 22, Laconia; air mail closes 1:10 p.m., December 24. 4 p.m., December 22, Deutschland via New York; air mail closes 1:10 p.m., December 26. 1:10 p.m., December 28, Montclare; air mail closes 1:10 p.m., December 28.

ATLIN AND YUKON

1:10 p.m., December 27, January 10, via Vancouver; 4 p.m., December 23, January 7, via Seattle.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

4 p.m., December 21, Niagara. 11:15 p.m., December 31, Mariposa via San Francisco.

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., December 24, Empress of Asia.

HONOLULU MAILS

11:15 p.m., December 21, 25, 27, 31; January 1, 2, 3, 7, 10 via San Francisco; 4 p.m., December 21, Niagara; 4 p.m., January 7, Empress of Canada.

JAMAICA

1:10 p.m., December 19, 22, 24.

WEST INDIES

1:10 p.m., December 19, 24.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

1:10 p.m., December 23, via Vancouver. 1:10 p.m., December 28, via Prince Rupert.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 2:15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria from Seattle daily at 8.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday for Fulford Harbor at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday for Swartz Bay at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month for Port Alice and way ports on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

NANAIMO - VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaina will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver, at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo, from Vancouver, at 1:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaina will leave Nanaimo, for Vancouver, on Saturday only, at 7:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaina will arrive at Nanaimo, from Vancouver, on Saturday only, at 1:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo, for Vancouver, on Sunday only, at 5:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo, from Vancouver, on Sunday only, at 1:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

RETIRING AT END OF YEAR

Superintendent C.P.R. Service at Vancouver Reaches Superannuation Age

D. S. FRASER

Donald Sherwood Fraser, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway's sleeping, dining, parlor car and news department at Vancouver for the past fourteen years, will leave the company's ranks at the end of the year, having reached the superannuation age.

For twelve and a half years before he came to Vancouver, 1912 to 1924, he was superintendent for the dining and sleeping car department at Calgary.

Before going to the C.P.R. at Calgary in 1912, however, Mr. Fraser was widely experienced in the catering business in regard to hotels, restaurant and railway dining car services.

One of his earliest jobs as a lad of eighteen was in the famous Rector's restaurant in Chicago, where he was successively cigar seller, cashier, steward and inspector. While there he met and married Miss Frances Rector, daughter of the proprietor, Charles Rector, and left Rector's after the Chicago World's Fair in 1893.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

He entered the service of the Michigan Central Railway's dining car department first as steward in 1894, and rose to the post of inspector before he left the railway in 1898 to install the first dining car service for the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. He ordered cars, staff, and supervised construction of buildings for the railway's hotel and dining car department, which he managed until 1904 when Charles Rector sent for him to return to his big Chicago restaurant as manager.

From 1909, when he left Rector's until 1912, Mr. Fraser gained further experience as manager of the Shirley Hotels at Denver, Colo., and in 1912, "jumped the border" to Calgary, where he took over as superintendent of the Canadian Pacific's sleeping and dining car service.

JUST ORDINARY DAILY FLIGHTS

Atlantic Crossings by Air at 25,000 Feet Will Be Possible

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP). — Daily Atlantic airplane crossings and non-stop flights from London to Cairo and London to Delhi are foreseen by Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air. He outlined his personal views on the future of civil aviation at a dinner of the Women's Advertising Club.

"I believe there will be regular non-stop trips from England to the Cape, while the North and South Atlantic crossings will be just ordinary daily flights," he predicted.

Improvements in the next few years would mean "London to Cairo non-stop, second stop Karachi, and this at speeds of probably 300 to 400 miles an hour; then there will be a weekly or bi-weekly special service from London, first stop Delhi, second stop Singapore, third stop, Australia."

The peculiar difficulties of North Atlantic flying would be overcome, he said, by land planes traveling probably at a height of 25,000 feet, which would be able to maintain a service all the year round.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—The Swedish motorship Peru arrived here today on her maiden voyage to this port. She was designed especially for general cargo, fresh fruit, and passenger express transport between North America Pacific Coast ports and Northern Europe. Captain H. Ranke, formerly master of the motorship Annie Johnson, another Johnson Line vessel, is in command of the ship.

A CHANGE

She: "Dad thinks you'll be a laborer working for Farmer Hodge all your life, Dave!"

Dave: "Oh, 'e do, do 'e? Well 'e be wrong! One o' these days 'is son'll take over t' farm."

Reservoir for London Water Supply

When completed, this will be a new reservoir at Staines, Middlesex, which will supply Londoners with water. A big scraper is trimming the embankment of the new reservoir, which will be about three miles around, and cover an area of 350 acres. About 1,000 men are being employed on the project.

CHRISTMAS
Bus Schedules

CHRISTMAS EVE BUS TO NANAIMO
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
Leave Victoria - - 9:30 P.M. Arrive Duncan - - 11:20 P.M.
Arrive Nanaimo - - - 12:40 A.M.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES
NANAIMO and all UP-ISLAND ROUTES—Regular service.
SIDNEY-WEST SAANICH—December 25, Sunday service
December 26-27, Saturday Service
DEEP COVE - SALTSPRING—Regular schedule service.
KEATING-OLD WEST ROAD, CORDOVA BAY—
December 25, 26, 27, No service
GORGE-LAKE HILL-BURNSIDE-AGNES-RALPH—
Holiday service on December 25, 26, 27
GORDON HEAD - CADBORO BAY—Phone Depot for details.
JORDAN RIVER—December 25, No servcie
December 27, Lv. Jordan River 7:30 A.M. Lv Victoria, 9:30 P.M.
December 26, Leave Victoria 9:30 P.M. only
December 28, Lv. Jordan River 7:30 A.M. Lv Victoria 4:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS BUS FARES
HOLIDAY SEASON FARES
Go any trip Tuesday, December 20, until midnight, Monday, January 2. Return any trip before midnight, Saturday, January 7.
SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR THE ROUND TRIP
CHRISTMAS WEEK-END FARES
Go any trip Friday, December 23, until midnight, Monday, December 26. Return any trip before midnight, Tuesday, December 27.
SINGLE FARE AND ONE-QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP

NOTICE
The new "Clippers"—modern, luxurious super-coaches—will be placed in service during Christmas on the Victoria Nanaimo route.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd.
E 1177 Depot: Broughton Street at Broad E 1178

SALTSPRING ISLAND FERRY
DAILY SAILINGS
DAILY — EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

Lv. Fulford Harbor	8:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Lv Swartz Bay	9:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FARES
Good Going and Returning on Any Schedule From Friday, December 23, to Tuesday, December 27, Inclusive
SINGLE FARE AND ONE QUARTER FOR ROUND TRIP

FARES	One Way	Christmas Return
Passengers	25c	30c
Cars (Including Driver)	75c to $1.50	95c to $1.90

For Further Information and Motor Coach Connections: Phone E 1177 - E 1178
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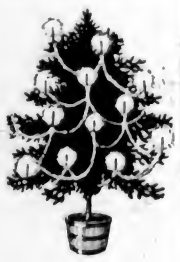

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Born 1820—still going strong

and is ready to add to your enjoyment this Christmas. Ask for Johnnie Walker "Red Label" by name.

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B. C. ELECTRIC

Open All Day Today. Friday, December 23, and Saturday, December 24, Until 9 P.M.

Every home needs a modern COFFEE MAKER, that brews perfect coffee every time. From $5.95

Covered with soft, warm material, this WARMING PAD is carefully made to last a long time. Priced from $5.95

An ELECTRIC KITCHEN MIXER would be a mighty welcome aid to any busy home-maker. Mixers are priced from $19.95

A complete meal may be prepared right at the table with one of these smart SANDWICH TOASTERS. From $4.95

Here's an opportunity to give a real Christmas present — a lovely TABLE LAMP. See our many different models. From $4.95

This TOASTER toasts both sides of two slices at once. Smart modern lines . . . glittering chrome finish. From $8.95

A new ELECTRIC IRON for ironing safely the daintiest garments as well as regular flat work. From $1.95

One of the finest gifts, a NORTHERN ELECTRIC RADIO, with modern walnut cabinet of pleasing design. The new models are equipped with the Master Mirrophonic Tone Chamber, besides many other improvements. All you need to do is to make a small down payment and we'll see that you have one in your home for Christmas. Easy terms on your regular light account. Northern Electric Cabinet models are priced from

$77.50

Don't forget your TREE LIGHTS! The Noma people have put out many attractive strings this year, as well as wreaths, candles and miniature lighted trees. From

50¢

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

When you have a lot of cooking to do, this MOFFAT GAS RANGE fills the bill! It's built to last, has economy simmer burners, oven heat control, spacious cupboard, smokeless broiler that you just pull out. It's one of the finest, and only $5.00 down installs it. Model shown

$125.50

You couldn't do better than choose a TRILITE LAMP for a Christmas present. Always so nice to give, so nice to receive. We have a wide selection of different sizes, shapes, shades, motifs, bases. A small down payment and easy terms apply on any lamp. Priced from

$9.45

As a Christmas gift, or for tidying up after Christmas, this ROYAL SPECIAL CLEANER would be perfect. Complete with attachments, this model sells for only

$35.95

This WESTINGHOUSE is without a doubt one of the finest REFRIGERATORS ever designed, and one of the best buys of the year. And it would certainly be best ever as a Christmas gift. Lots of storage space, plenty of ice cubes, special meat compartment, and a 5-year guarantee. See our Westinghouse Refrigerators, priced from

$179.50

Imagine the thrill of cooking your Christmas dinner on a smart automatic range like this General Electric Hotpoint. Special features include thrift cooker, automatic temperature control, smokeless broiler, warmer oven and many other conveniences. See it today. This model is priced at

$189.50

Other models from $110.00

SHOPPING LIST

FLASHLIGHTS	from 85¢
CIGARETTE LIGHTERS	" $1.15
HOTPLATES	" $1.95
DESK LAMPS	" $2.25
POPCORN TOASTERS	" $2.50
ELECTRIC CLOCKS	" $3.50
HAIR DRYERS	" $3.75
ELECTRIC HEATERS	" $3.95
WAFFLE IRONS	" $6.75
PERCOLATORS	" $7.40
ELECTRIC KETTLES	" $7.95

B. C. ELECTRIC

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 21 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Do not permit yourself to be hurried into doing things in a slipshod fashion this day. As the result of haste many things will have to be done over or corrected. Do not let your personal dislike interfere with your sense of justice. The sense of smell is apt to be extremely acute and responsible for many complaints and unfavorable comments. A superfluity of words in the average conversation is likely to be responsible for many persons being bored. Simplicity will have a stronger appeal than will ostentatiousness, so do nothing "with flourish of trumpet" or with pomposity. There is such a thing as being painfully scrupulous, and there is danger that many people will be thus afflicted, so that their actions will be regarded as foolish. Avoid going to extremes if you would escape a lot of fuss and bother. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose thoughts have been turned by love to the consideration of matrimony, must avoid any form of hypocrisy if they wish to keep out of trouble.

If a woman, and December 21 is your birthday, jealousy, "without rhyme or reason," has caused many born on this date a needless amount of suffering, so give it no room in your life. Your greatest fault may be that you are not often amenable to reason if anything has aroused your anger. The quicker you realize that faults are the frailties of mankind needing correction and not condemnation, the happier you will be. You may find a satisfactory medium for self-expression through painting, music, writing, teaching, dramatic work or selling. Love should dominate your married life and make you contented.

The child born on December 21 is seldom lacking in self-assurance, animation and promotional propensities for organizing social activities among its playmates. Many varied, interesting and profitable experiences seem to be awaiting the adulthood of this youngster.

If a man, and December 21 is your natal day, you may have a poor memory for names, but an excellent one in other respects. You ought to be far-sighted and very clever in financial matters. Promoting, banking, brokeraging, selling, acting, painting, journalism, engineering or work of a scientific nature may add greatly to your material possessions and help you to make a worthwhile reputation.

MORNING AFTER

The morning after the club dinner, the secretary was called up on the telephone.

"Is it true that old Jimmy Smith was at the dinner last night absolutely blotto?"

"Yes," replied the secretary.

"Terrible. And—er—was I there, too?"

CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

Ward Five Liberal Association will hold its Christmas party and entertainment for members and their friends at Liberal headquarters tonight, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree for the children, all of whom will receive gifts from Santa Claus, and an attractive entertainment programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

BRIMSEK TURNS IN ANOTHER SHUTOUT VICTORY

Albany Cagers in One-Sided Victory Over the Senators

Oregon Quintette Registers 37-16 Win in First of Two-Game Series—Visitors Face Northwesterns Tonight—Dominoes Pitted Against Palms in League Game

Breaking a 6-6 deadlock in the early seconds of the second quarter, Coach Don Faber's Albany College hoopsters from Portland trounced the Senators, 37-16, in an exhibition basketball game at the Victoria High School gymnasium. In the preliminary games, Caveys uncorked some brilliant marksmanship and whipped the Y.M.C.A., 44-13, and Eight Aces continued their triumphant march with an impressive 35-11 victory over the Pirates.

The visiting American cagers will be seen in action again this evening when they step on the maple court to oppose the Northwestern Creamery boys in the nightcap attraction of what promises to be a good basketball programme.

Gainers and Cardinals, women's quintettes, are booked for the curtain raiser and will swing into action at 7 o'clock. Victoria Dominoes, undefeated leaders in the local senior "A" men's race, will oppose the Palm Dairies in the second game on the card. The international exhibition between Albany College and the creamerymen will wind-up the evening's proceedings.

SCORING PUNCH

Charlie Croston, fast-breaking centre, and Bob Arthur, speedy guard, provided most of the scoring punch for the Albany College hoopmen in their exhibition tussle with the Senators by scoring twenty-four of the students' total points.

Senators held their own for the first quarter and the quintettes reached the rest period of the slow-scoring session deadlocked at 6-6. Cardiff broke the tie a few seconds after the resumption, and some smart sniping by Croston, who bagged three successive baskets, and a field goal by Arthur carried the score to 16-6 in favor of the visitors. Ian McKeachie and Bill Dale each dropped home two points and Bill Noel scored from the strip for the Senators' five points in the second canto, and when the half-time breather arrived the count was 23-11 in favor of the students from Albany College.

In the last two quarters the visitors added seven field baskets and the Senators scored one field goal and three points from the free-throw line.

Collegians trotted out a fast, young band of cagers who fought every inch of the way and went in after most of the rebounds. They bagged many of their points on fast-breaking plays and were often in the clear when it came to shooting.

SHOOTING POOR

Senators lacked fight and looked as if they had just left the Christmas dinner table, while the shooting was easily their worst of the season. They did find it difficult at times to get near the hoop, but even when at close range their marksmanship did not improve. Senators fired sixty-two shots at the basket and potted five. They scored six of thirteen attempts from the foul line.

Albany College dropped home seventeen field baskets and converted one-third of their free shots.

Referees: Malcolm and Macmurchie.

Scores:

Albany College—Cardiff (7), Arnold, Croston (10), Arthur (14), Haviland, Pete, Koch (2), Petersson, Woldt (2) and Brewster (2).

Senators—Goldsmith (5), A. McKeachie, I. McKeachie (4), Dale (4), Berry, Walker (2), Price and Noel (1).

Eight Aces—Acreman (5), W. Price (8), B. Price (1), Prodham (4), Clague (8), Smith (7) and Webster (2).

Pirates—Miles (2), C. Berry (2), Parfitt (3), Jury, E. Berry, Westwood (4), Acres C. Howell and D. Howell.

Caveys—Morrison (4), Davies (6), Fields (5), James (2), Fair (2), Beere (7), McCorkall (6), Inglis (6), Cumming and Cosir (6).

Y.M.C.A.—Masters (4), Martin (5), Pattison (2), Barnes, Lindgren, Shotton (2) and Coates.

"Red" Storey Going Over for Third Score

Every once in a while some ordinary everyday athlete breaks into a performance that ranks him as a super-star. It was that way in the Dominion football final in Toronto, when Toronto Argonauts whipped Winnipeg Blue Bombers, pride of the West, by a 30-7 score. Hero of the Argo's last quarter drive, which netted a grand total of 24 points, was "Red" Storey, who scored three touchdowns himself and set up the play for the fourth. Here is the big redhead (No. 64) crossing the Bomber goal line for his third major score of the game.

SENSATIONAL ROOKIE BLANKS AMERICANS; RANGERS SCORE WIN

Registers Sixth Shutout in Eight Games He Has Played for the Boston Bruins, 3-0—Makes Remarkable Saves—Newcomer Stars in New York's 6-2 Win

BOSTON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Young Frank Brimsek attained his second sequence of three straight shutouts in the Boston nets, and Bruins won their seventh National Hockey League game in a row tonight as they scored a 3-0 win over New York Americans.

The sustained and accurate fire of the Americans, who attacked with five forwards in every period, was futile against the sensational Brimsek as 13,000 fans cheered the Boston goalie.

The triumph, built by the first period tally of Jack Crawford and the third frame sharpshooting of Bill Hollett and Eddie Shore, was the Bruins' twelfth win in fifteen starts this season.

The defeat dropped Americans into third place in the National Hockey League, below their Ranger townsmen.

The Amerks played aggressive hockey from start to finish and appeared determined to break through Brimsek, who turned back twenty-three shots, ten of which could be described as difficult.

The Bruins, however, may have paid a stiff price for victory for Charlie Sands suffered a gashed ear when he was checked during the second period, and Milt Schmidt slashed his right ankle while trying to ram a close-range shot into the enemy net.

Summary

First Period—1, Boston, Crawford (Pettinger), 12:13. Penalties: Sands (2), Anderson, Jerwa.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Getliffe, Anderson.

Third Period—2, Boston, Hollett (Weiland), 3:05; 3, Boston, Shore (Weiland), 13:24.

RANGERS WIN EASILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (CP).—New York Rangers, with George Allen setting the pace on two goals and an assist in his first National Hockey League game, crushed Detroit 6-2 tonight to move into sole possession of second place and frustrate the Red Wings bid to climb from the cellar.

Allen, rookie winger brought up from Philadelphia Ramblers, of the International American League, played before a crowd of 7,500.

Besides Allen, who replaced Lynn Patrick, out with an injured knee, the Ranger marksmen were Mac Colville, who scored in the first minute of the game; Al Shibicky, Neil Colville and Cecil Dillon. Alex Motter and Sid Howe tallied for the Red Wings.

The Detroit defence was feeble throughout the game.

Summary

First Period—1, Rangers, M. Colville (Pratt), 1:08.

Second Period—2, Rangers, Shibicky (N. Colville, M. Colville), 1:40; 3, Rangers, Allen (Coulter), 4:15; 4, Detroit, Motter (Kelly, Liscombe), 7:42; 5, Rangers, N. Colville, 14:41. Penalty: Heller.

Third Period—6, Rangers, Allen (Smith, Coulter), 11:55; 7, Rangers, Dillon (Allen, Smith), 12:48; 8, Detroit, Howe (Lewis, Barry), 19:00. Penalties: Lewis, Coulter.

TEAM NAMED FOR CUP-TIE SOCCER GAME

Saturday League Selects Strong Squad for Tuesday's Fixture at Park

Officials of the Victoria and District Football League went into a huddle last night at a special meeting and emerged with the representative eleven which will fly the colors of the circuit in the second match of the Anscomb Cup series next Tuesday afternoon at the Athletic Park against the Wednesday League. The tussle will start at 2:30 o'clock, with J. C. Dowds handling the whistle. On Monday the mid-week officials released their team, one which is strong in all departments and should give the Saturday League squad a stiff battle throughout the ninety minutes.

Tommy Restell, who played on the inter-city eleven which turned back the Radials in Vancouver, will guard the Saturday League's goal. In front of him will be two strong defenders in George Leggett and Bobby Bell. Patroling the half line will be Herbie Thompson at left, Roy Barnes at centre and Chuck Restell on the right side of the field. Barnes was chosen captain of the team.

FORWARD LINE

Gordie Bell and "Scotty" Stewart will be the right wing combination with the former on the outside lane. At the pivot spot will be Nip Sage, who is rapidly developing into a bright prospect at centre forward, while Noel Morgan and George Payne will form the opposite wing. Jim Mesher, veteran Esquimalt football official, will manage the club, and Bill Huskins will run the line. Players unable to turn out are asked to communicate with Mesher in plenty of time so a substitution can be made. The manager's telephone number is G 3294.

Promoter Offers $18,700 for Gains And Harvey Bout

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Promoter Sydney Hulls today offered a purse of £4,000 ($18,700) with an option of 50 per cent of the gate, for a British Empire heavyweight title bout between Champion Len Harvey, England, and Larry Gains, Canadian Negro boxer from Toronto. Mr. Hulls suggested the fight might be held late in January or early in February and proposed 60 per cent of the purse should go to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

EDNA CHRISTIANSON IS HANDICAP WINNER

Edna Christianson headed the competitors in the third of the series of handicap backstroke swimming events held last night at the Crystal Garden for possession of Hill's Corner Trophy. Pat Pendray was second and Ken Cosby a close third. The next of the series will be held in January, the swimmers taking a rest during the Yuletide season.

FOUR GAMES CARDED FOR RUGBY TOUR

British Columbia Fifteen Officially Invited to Play Down South

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Vancouver English Rugby Union officials were all smiles today. Last night they received the official invitation for a British Columbia fifteen to play at the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco.

At a meeting of the union here it was announced Jack Paterson, president, would journey to Victoria Monday, December 26, to confer with the Victoria selection committee regarding the team to be chosen.

That day Vancouver Reps will be playing Victoria Reps in a McKechnie Cup match at the Provincial Capital. When the return match is played here January 2 a member of the Victoria committee will be on hand to look things over.

These dates, December 26 and January 2, were ratified by the union last night, although if grounds are not in suitable shape for the Victoria Boxing Day game, Vancouver will play there January 2.

President Patterson will have a busy time on the Island. When the board found he was going over for the B.C.R.U. meeting, they voted he act as manager of the Reps, who will be chosen after this Saturday's game between Possibles and Probables.

SCHEDULE IS SET

The letter received from California by the director of athletics for the exposition, A. J. McChrystal, confirmed dates earlier released.

They were:

April 12—British Columbia vs. University of California.

April 15—British Columbia vs. Northern California Union Club champions.

April 19—British Columbia vs. Stanford University.

April 22—British Columbia vs. Northern California Reps.

Transportation for twenty-two men and an allowance of $3 per man will be provided when the team is ready to leave Victoria. The British Columbians will be housed on Treasure Island, scene of the exposition.

Lynn Patrick to Be Out of Game Due to Injuries

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (CP).—Announcement that Lynn Patrick would be lost to New York Rangers "for a week or ten days" was made today after the fleet wingman had undergone an operation on his injured knee.

George Allen, high-scoring left-winger from Kerrobert, Sask., has been brought up from Philadelphia Ramblers of the International-American League to fill the gap in Rangers' line-up.

Lester Patrick's eldest son was operated on for water on the knee. Dr. John Hannett said he extracted twenty-six ounces of fluid. The knee puffed up to the size of a grapefruit after Lynn played a short while at Chicago in the Rangers' last start.

McDonald Is Sold to the Toronto Club

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (AP).—Jack Adams, manager of Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, announced yesterday the sale of Bucko McDonald, veteran defenceman, to Toronto Maple Leafs for $10,000 and a minor league player.

McDonald, standout with Detroit when the club won the Stanley Cup in 1936 and 1937, was benched by Adams last week for what the Detroit manager termed "careless play."

Adams said Detroit acquired the services of Bill Thompson, twenty-five-year-old right wingman now playing with Syracuse, in the deal and that he would be transferred to the Pittsburgh Club, Detroit's International-American League farm.

English Eleven Gains Deadlock

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 20 (CP).—The touring Marylebone Cricket Club team forced a draw in its match against Southern Transvaal but the Springboks were in a dominating position when the time limit was reached in the three-day contest.

The Englishmen were dismissed for 268 runs, four wickets falling today for 30 runs. Transvaal opened the game by scoring 428 runs for eight wickets, declared, and in their second turn at the wickets compiled 174 for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

E. Q. Davies, Transvaal fast bowler chosen to play for South Africa against England at the week-end, captured six wickets for 82 runs. Leslie Ames, M.C.C. top scorer, was dismissed after adding five runs to his Saturday score of 104.

DELANEY HALTS PANCHO VILLAR

Ontario Fighter in Seventh Round Scores Knockout Over Spaniard

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Al Delaney, of Oshawa, Ont., knocked out Pancho Villar, of Spain, in the seventh round of a ten-round bout at Earls Court.

The Canadian won every round. He peppered the Spaniard's head with vicious right crosses and left jabs. The knockout came through a smashing right cross which broke his opponent's nose. Delaney weighed 192 1-4 and Villar 196 1-4.

After the fight Delaney said in an interview: "I want a crack at Len Harvey now, but if necessary I am willing to meet Larry Gains in an elimination bout." Harvey recently won the British Empire heavyweight title that Tommy Farr dropped. Gains, Toronto negro campaigning in Great Britain, is a former British titleholder now attempting a comeback.

PLAY TO DRAW

DONCASTER, England, Dec. 20 (CP).—Halifax Town and Mansfield Town will play a fourth game to decide which team will oppose Birmingham in the third round of the English Football Cup competition, January 7. In the second replay of their second-round match on Doncaster Rovers' ground yesterday the squads played 120 minutes to a scoreless draw.

The teams made it 1-1 at Halifax, December 10, and the replay at Mansfield last Wednesday ended in a 3-3 draw.

CRANLEIGH HOUSE BOXING ENJOYED

A large gathering of people thoroughly enjoyed a number of boxing bouts offered by the boys of Cranleigh House School last evening. The fighting in every bout was fast and clever, good footwork and clean hitting being the rule. It was evident that to the youngsters boxing is a most enjoyable game and their willingness to mix delighted the audience, who showed appreciation at the end of each round. The bouts were: G. Hunter vs. M. Cotton, F. Cotton vs. E. Lemon, B. Walker vs. I. Forster, N. Forster vs. A. Roper, N. Forster vs. P. Denbigh, B. Blyth vs. L. Alexander, P. Denbigh vs. A. Roper. W. A. Roper was the third man in the ring for all boxing bouts.

Ernest Lemon was applauded for two songs, and Miss Mollie Milton beautifully rendered two solo dances.

As guest artists, the school was delighted with the performance of a troupe of tumblers under the direction of their coach, W. A. Roper, who thrilled them with a series of clever stunts. On the floor in this act were Tric Hughes, Ralph Clarke, Norm Willis and Dave Wilson.

Followed a clever exhibition of gymnastics by the senior and junior squads of the school, climaxed by a group of spectacular tableaux, which brought to a close a successful evening's entertainment.

Mrs. C. V. Milton and Miss Mollie Milton served refreshments to the gathering after the show.

MIXED TOURNEY

There will be a mixed foursome competition at the Uplands Golf Club on Monday, December 26, it was announced yesterday. Players must arrange their own matches and also starting times. Poet entries will be accepted.

PRO GRID TEAMS DRAW THE FANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—The striking increase in attendance and interest in professional sports, particularly pro football, was singled out today as the outstanding United States sports trend of 1938.

More than fifty separate trends were noted by the seventy sports editors participating in the eighth annual Associated Press sports poll. The main emphasis was placed on the growth of professional attractions, with pro football as the bellwether.

Better showmanship was credited with at least a share in the upward move in attendance not only for football but also for baseball and racing. Rules changes, it was noted, had speeded up such other games as hockey, basketball and college football with beneficial results at the box office.

Oddly enough the general attendance rise in spectator sports has been accompanied by a remarkable growth in such participation sports as skiing, bowling, badminton and softball.

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LEE HEADS MOUNDSMEN

Leading Pitcher in National League During the Past Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—William Crutcher Lee, Jr., strong man of the Chicago Cubs, was the leading pitcher of the National League last season, official figures released today showed.

The big righthander led both in percentages with .710 and in earned runs with an average of 2.66 for a nine-inning game to dominate the circuit's mound corps as completely as Carl Hubbell, of the New York Giants, formerly had done.

Lee turned in the most victories, twenty-two, against nine defeats; had the most shutouts, nine, and tied for starting the most games, thirty-seven.

Four of his shutouts came in succession between September 5 and 22 equaling a venerable league record held by Ed Ruelbach, of Chicago, and Grover Cleveland Alexander, of Philadelphia.

Lee appeared in a relief role seven times and pitched a total of 291 innings, second biggest load of any pitcher. Of the 1,191 batters he faced only 281 made hits, seventy-four received bases on balls and ten sacrificed.

TEN LEADERS

The ten leading pitchers, ranked by their earned-run average, were Lee; Paul Derringer, Cincinnati, 2.93; Dan MacFayden, Boston, 2.95; Bob Klinger, Pittsburgh, 3.00; Fred Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn, 3.01; Carl Hubbell, 3.067; Russ Bauers, Pittsburgh, 3.074; Clay Bryant, Chicago, 3.10; Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati, 3.12, and Lou Fette, Boston, 3.15.

Although well down the list on the basis of performance over the entire season, Johnny Vander Meer, of the Cincinnati Reds, carved a class for himself in mid-Summer with two consecutive no-hit, no-run games, and had the longest winning streak, nine games.

The double no-hit feat, first in the history of the National League, was accomplished at the expense of Boston, June 11, and Brooklyn, in a night game, June 15.

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Dec. 20.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Vote Boy (Castille) $7.00 $4.20 $3.40
Royal Broom (Johnson) 8.40 5.20
Determined (Marrero) 4.00
Time, 1.13 1-5. Also ran: Metaurus, Brides Delight, Idle Elf, Jadva, Miss Apprehend.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
The Thrush (Eccard) $12.40 $6.40 $4.40
White Castle (Castille) 4.20 3.40
Last Hop (Robart) 3.20
Time, 1.13. Also ran: Apropos, Sister Polly, Kai Fan, Sonia M., Caath, Sport Heel, Mount Kala, Maepop, Barbara S.

THIRD RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Celtic Legend (Hacker) $10.40 $5.60 $3.80
John Doe (Fisher) 30.60 12.40
Enfin (Robart) 3.00
Time, 1.43 4-5. Also ran: Stout Heart, Prince Cloud, Hereward, Smith David, Ramroad, Tea Jester, Sunway, Trumont.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
My Day (Robart) $10.40 $5.40 $3.60
Plucky Byrd (Krovitz) 13.60 5.80
Flis Orland (Haritos) 3.80
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Golden Chimes, Carrie K., Linier, Sweeping Bow, Peggy Byrd, Tra La La, Arboreal, High Place, Hollon.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Miss Lizzie (Oros) $21.20 $8.40 $5.80
Prince Fellow (Charlton) 5.20 4.00
Good Omen (Meloche) 3.20
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Dedication, Yule Star, Golden Silence, Golden Nugget, Legal Advice, Sadie F., Black Rhapsody.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Glasby (Charlton) $6.60 $3.40 $2.60
Lucky Star (Bowen) 4.00 3.00
Ozark (Robart) 2.60
Time, 1.43 4-5. Also ran: Maleman, Unparalleled, Gopeg, Little Drift, Holl Image.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Royal Flight (Krovitz) $27.20 $12.60 $8.00
Doria B (Eccard) 3.20 2.80
Cherokee Red (Robart) 3.80
Time, 1.46 3-5. Also ran: Lockstep, War Jest, Leta Win, Union, Brass Monkey, Coming Back, Houstonian, Irisheen, Big Gay.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Five and one-half furlongs
Otloa Choice 103
Meloy 102
Whisk Cole 103
Our David 112
Longueil 105
Nim 112
Prum 106
Stella Mac 106
Pokeaway 114
Dashalong 106
Flying Watch 106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Humdrum 103
Chiefs Boy 106
Norman Sloat 111
L'Envoi 100
Oakpark 106
Grecian Time 106
Conbee 105
Circus Night 108
Mollie V. 103
Grill 106
Martin Boy 111
Fire Ball 103
Quick Quick 103
Primay 101
Grand Villa 108
Buttons B 103
Bena Bane 103
Molly Green 103

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Sir Ten 111
Lesl Cooke 111
Spey Crest 108
Unfurl 103
Erech 106
Moons Mission 106
Miss Collins 103
Dixie Princess 108
Trip 108
Leeoran 108
Plet[illegible] 108
Willow Wand 103
Eddies Brother 108
Garden Message 106
Fluke 106
Jadaan 106
Film Iland 108
Blind Star 106

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Papa[illegible]da 107
Zacaboy ..... 1[illegible]8
Street Arab 114
Fay D ..... 1[illegible]8
Snow Flower 108
Blanche ..... 1[illegible]4
My Shadow ..... 1[illegible]1
Rolls Easy ..... 1[illegible]7
Teperwine ..... 1[illegible]

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Boy Vale 107
Laura Kie 100
E[illegible] 104
S[illegible] 98
Mar[illegible]hunt 108
Busb[illegible] 107
Overpl[illegible] 107
Crout Au Pot 98
Lowry 112
Rhimeda 99
[illegible] 97
We[illegible] 112

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
[illegible] 103
[illegible] 108
Sweet Adeline 95
Busy K 103
Jewell Dorsett 115
Legerdemain 95

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.
Lucy 108
Triple Play 116
Park City 106
Waka 101
Trooperette 98
Computer 106
Freeze 108
Jerry S 111
Pish Tush 111
Rail Down 103
Crashing Idea 103
Margaret Nadi 108
Almarine 108
Texas Boy 101
Apple Time 108
Joysweep 103
High Diver 111
Waterman 111
First post, 12 noon.
Weather clear, track fast.

World's Best Trotter

Six-year-old Greyhound, owned by E. J. Baker, of St. Charles, Ill., is the best trotter in the world, and this photo has been called by experts the best trotting photo yet taken. It shows the mighty powerhouse under that grey hide roaring along in a training workout. Sep Palin, veteran reinsman, is driving. Greyhound's mark of 1:55½ is still untied.

NANAIMO SHUTTLE TEAM IS BEATEN

Making a clean sweep in the men's doubles, breaking even in the women's games and winning five of the mixed events, Victoria Club second division netters defeated visiting Nanaimo players, 11-5, in a week-end fixture played on the former's courts.

Scores, with the home players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses Boyer and Peden lost to Misses M. Addison and Robertson, 6-15, 15-3, 15-8.

Misses Boyer and Peden won from M. Harwood and J. Burton, 15-13, 15-10.

Misses Rice-Jones and Gilman lost to M. Addison and D. Robertson, 10-15, 1-15.

Misses Rice-Jones and Gilman won from M. Harwood and J. Burton, 15-9, 15-6.

MEN'S DOUBLES

B. Evans and S. Skillings won from W. Bird and L. Henderson, 15-5, 15-8.

B. Evans and S. Skillings won from R. Johnston and Heighton, 15-6, 12-15, 15-9.

B. Davies and R. Hoadley won from R. Johnston and Heighton, 15-12, 14-17, 15-5.

B. Davies and R. Hoadley won from W. Bird and L. Henderson, 15-12, 12-15, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Rice-Jones and B. Evans won from M. Addison and W. Bird, 18-17, 15-10.

Miss Rice-Jones and B. Evans won from D. Robertson and L. Henderson, 15-1, 15-6.

Miss Boyer and Skillings won from D. Robertson and L. Henderson, 15-4, 15-6.

Miss Boyer and Skillings lost to M. Addison and Bird, 8-15, 7-15.

Miss Peden and Hoadley lost to M. Harwood and Johnston, 15-18, 15-12, 10-15.

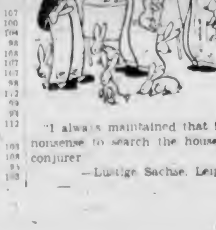
Miss Peden and Hoadley won from J. Burton and Heighton, 13-14, 15-8.

Miss Gilman and Davies won from J. Burton and Heighton, 14-17, 15-12, 15-9.

Miss Gilman and Davies lost to M. Harwood and Johnston, 12-15, 15-10, 2-15.

WINNERS AT OAK BAY

Mrs. H. B. Combe finished four down to head "A" class in the monthly par competition held at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. Mrs. Phethean was three down to win the "B" division honors.



"I always maintained that it was nonsense to search the house of a conjurer."
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HOCKEY STANDINGS

Standings of teams in the National Hockey League, including last night's games, follow:

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	12	2	1	44	15	25
Rangers	9	4	1	39	30	19
Americans	7	6	3	37	45	17
Chicago	7	7	2	38	37	16
Toronto	5	7	3	30	28	13
Detroit	4	11	1	30	46	9
Canadiens	4	11	1	34	51	9

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Philadelphia	11	5	1	84	57	23
Providence	8	6	4	40	44	20
New Haven	7	11	1	51	62	15
Springfield	5	8	4	38	56	14

Western Division

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Cleveland	9	6	3	50	42	21
Hershey	10	7	1	45	35	21
Syracuse	7	7	4	47	42	18
Pittsburgh	5	12	0	36	53	10

SOUTH AUSTRALIA SCORES TRIUMPH

Defeats New South Wales in Sheffield Shield Cricket by an Innings and 55 Runs

ADELAIDE, Dec. 20 (CP).—A second-innings collapse by New South Wales gave South Australia victory by an innings and 55 runs in their Sheffield Shield cricket match concluded here today. In reply to South Australia's record score of 600 for eight wickets, declared, the visiting team was dismissed for totals of 390 and 155.

A. G. Chipperfield, New South Wales all-rounder, added only six runs to his overnight first-innings score of 149. He batted nearly five hours, hitting 19 fours.

At Melbourne, Victoria defeated Queensland in a close game by three wickets. The Queenslanders made 184 and 510 for five, declared, the home team compiling 376 and 322 for seven wickets.

T. Allen hit up 136 in a dashing innings for the visitors. He gave a flawless display and obtained eighteen fours in three hours at the wickets.

ONE CROWN TO SAMMY SNEAD

Golf's Leading Money Winner Holds Only Canadian Open Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—It's a trifle confusing, like trying to track down the Tuesday afternoon bridge club which meets on Friday, but the fact remains the leading United States golf money winner this year holds only one major title—the Canadian open.

Sam Snead, the big putter and leg man from White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., has gathered in more than $19,000, which in the eyes of the United States Professional Golfers' Association constitutes a new record.

The hitch there is that back in 1930 Gene Sarazen won $21,500, but inasmuch as all the tournaments in which he competed were not sanctioned by the P.G.A., his mark is not recognized.

Snead has passed the previous recognized record of $15,500, established by Horton Smith in 1929.

A perusal of Snead's record for 1938 shows how he picked up so much money without picking up any major titles, except the Canadian. He won half a dozen or more minor tournaments, and nearly always was knocking at the door, with his name high up among the finishers.

In 1937, his first year in the big time, he finished third in money winnings with $10,243. Harry Cooper was high with $14,138.

BUCKAROOS ARE HOCKEY WINNERS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Portland Buckaroos added one more victory to their long string when they downed Vancouver Lions, 4-2, in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game here.

To Eddie Ouellette went half the credit for the Bucs' win. He pushed his first tally through the net 14:50 minutes after start of the first frame, and his second midway through the third.

Bert Scharfe and Louis Holmes sniped the other two Buc tallies in the second and third periods, respectively. Lude Palm in the second and Jimmy Arnott in the third, counted for Vancouver.

Referee—Bill Shaver.

Summary

First Period—1, Portland, Ouliette (Sutherland), 14.50. Penalties: Scharfe and Scott.

Second Period — 2, Vancouver, Palm (Rimstad), 10.24; 3, Portland, Scharfe (Holmes), 17.26. Penalties: Sutherland and Palm.

Third Period—4, Portland, Holmes (Ouellette), 4.37; 5, Vancouver, Arnott (Palm and Rimstad), 8.25; 6, Portland, Ouellette (Sutherland), 11.27. Penalties: Moffatt, Arnott, Scharfe, Hutton and Conn.

JOCKEY INJURED

MIAMI, Dec. 20 (CP) — Sterling Young, Canada's leading jockey this year, was injured today in a spill just after the finish of the last race at Tropical Park.

Young's mount, Harry's Dream, stumbled and fell. Young was taken to a hospital where examination disclosed a broken right collarbone, dislocated left hip and possible leg fracture.

ENTRY FORMS READY

Managers of the various teams in the Sunday School Basketball League are reminded that entry forms are available from Secretary Fred Harding. All forms must be in the hands of the secretary by the end of the month.

ROYALTY WILL BE AT MATCH

King and Queen to Be Invited to Witness Soccer in Canada

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 (CP).—King George and Queen Elizabeth during their Canadian visit this Spring will be guests at a soccer game between a representative Scottish team and a Canadian team if hopes of the Dominion Football Association are fulfilled.

Sam Davidson, secretary of the D.F.A., today said arrangements towards having the Royal couple attend one of the Scottish team's games were being discussed. The visiting Scots arrive at Montreal, May 13 or 14, and will be touring Canada while the King and Queen are here.

"We are getting in touch with the Dominion Government heads, who will have to make the arrangements with the King and Queen," Mr. Davidson said. "We have not learned the Royal party's complete itinerary, and until this is known plans will not be completed."

It is hoped to have the Scottish team appear in some Canadian city at the same time as the Royal party. The Scottish team will remain on this side of the Atlantic until June 23, and besides appearances in Canada will play several games in the United States.

PLAYING ARRANGEMENT

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (AP).—Emil Sick, owner of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, today announced a playing arrangement whereby the Spokane Hawks, of the Western International League, and Twin Falls, of the new Pioneer League, will be farms for the Rainiers' surplus talent.
surplus talent.

Also he announced sale to Toledo, Ohio, of Freddie Mueller, second baseman.

Sick said Owner Ulrich, by agreement, has signed Bernie Devivierios, former Oakland infielder, to manage the Spokane club again, and the Rainiers will furnish Twin Falls a playing manager.

MONTREALER IN DRAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (CP) — Doug Marsh, Montreal welterweight, dropped Gene Molnar, of the Bronx, twice in the first frame of a six-rounder, but weakened in the last three frames to earn a draw at the New York Coliseum tonight before a crowd of 8,000. Marsh weighed 142 1-4, Molnar 146.

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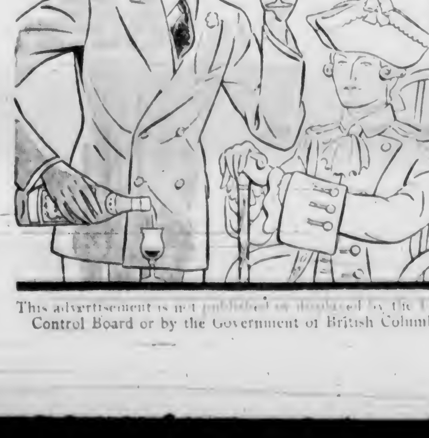

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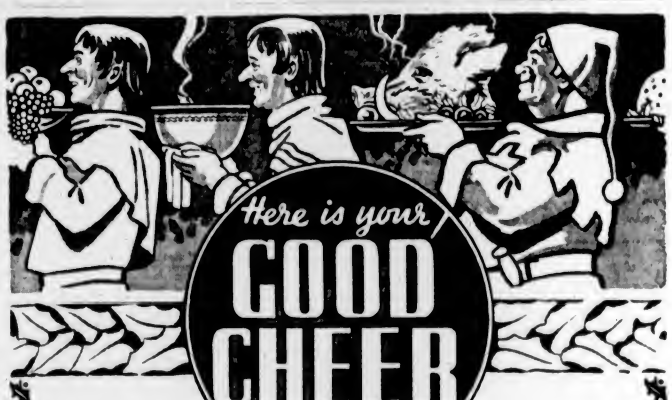

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Close Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Quiet buying in a handful of steels, rails, aircrafts and specialties partly offset lagging tendencies elsewhere in today's stock market.

Year-end influences continued to handicap recovery and most speculative forces, although still hopeful for the long-term business outlook, were disinclined to extend commitments very far in view of pending holidays.

Tax selling, thought by brokers to have been pretty well washed up, reappeared. Offerings were not especially large, however, but were sufficient to keep many recent leaders behind minus signs. Closing prices were moderately irregular.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .1 of a point at 51.1. Dealings were liveliest in the first hour when quotations were tilting forward. Activity lessened from then on and most initial gains running to a point or more were reduced or canceled at the last. Transfers totaled 937,290 shares against 1,104,540 the day before. It was the slowest full session since December 12.

Rails moved lower in fairly lively trading in the bond market. U.S. Treasuries ranged from 6-32 decline to 3-32 up. Japan 5 1-2's were up 2 5-8 at 68 3-4, and Poland 8's were down 4 at 34

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials 150.46, up .08.
Twenty rails 39.00, off .15.
Fifteen utilities 21.86, off .25.
Forty bonds 89.19, off .11.

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	83 7	63-4	83-6
Allied Chemicals	188-6	189	188-4
Allis Chalmers	46-4	46-2	46-2
Allied Stores	11	10-6	10-8
American Can	99-6	98-4	99-6
American Celanese	23-5	23-1	23-1
American For. Power	3	2-7	2-7
American L. & Z	6-6	6-5	6-5
American Locomotive	27-3	27	27-2
American P. & L.	5-4	5-4	5-4
American Radiator	17-3	17	17
American Rolling Mills	20-7	20-2	20-2
American Smelter	49-5	49	49-3
American Tel. & Tel	147-1	146-2	146-5
American Tobacco	85-5	85-2	85-2
American Waterworks	13-1	13	13
Anaconda Copper	34 2	33 6	33 6
Atchison Railway	38	37-2	37-2
Atlantic Refining	23-2		23 2
Balt. & O. Railway	6-5	6-4	6-5
Baldwin Locomotive	14-5	14 1	14-2
Bendix Aviation	26-4	26	26
Bethlehem Steel	75	74-2	74 6
Borden	16-4	16 1	16-1
Borg Warner	31 8	31	31-1
Briggs	30-3	29	29-2
Canada Dry	18-3	18	18-2
C.P.R.	5-5	5-4	5-4
Caterpillar Trac.	45-6	44-7	44-7
Case (J.I.)	99-3		89-2
Cerro de Pasco	48-2	48	48-1
C. & O. Railway	35-3	34-6	34-6
Chrysler	81-5	80-6	81-2
Columbia Gas	6-2		6-3
Commercial Credit	58 7	57-6	57-6
Commercial Solvent	9-2	8-7	8-7
Commonwealth & So	1-4	1-2	1-3
Consolidated	27-5	27-2	27-4
Con. Edison	29-7	29-1	29-3
Cont. Can	39-5	39-2	39-6
Cont. Aircraft	24-6		24-6
Cont. Oil	8-6	8-4	8-4
Cont. Oil	30-2	29-2	29-6
Crown Zellerbach	13		13
Crucible Steel	39-4	38-1	39-2
Curtiss Wright	6-6	6-5	6-5
Curtiss Wright "A"	26-8	26-2	26-6
Deere & Co.	20-2	19-5	20
Douglas Aircraft	79-2	78-1	78-7
Dupont	149 2	148	148-1
Eastman Kodak	182	181-6	181-6
El. Auto Lite	35-1	34-4	35
El. Power & Lite	10 7	10-6	10-7
Fairbanks Morse	40 2	39-6	40
Freeport-Texas	28-2		28-2
General Foods	38-4	37-6	37-6
Gen. Electric	42-7	42-1	42-1
General Motors	49-4	48-7	49-3
Goodyear	36-6	35-5	35-6
Granby Copper	7-4	7-2	7-4
Great Northern	26-7	26-2	26-2
Great West Sugar	24-1		24-1
Houston Oil	7-3		7-3
Howe Sound	47-4		47-4
Hudson Motors	7-6		7-6
Hupmobile Motors	2		2
Indpendent Copper	15 2	15 1	15-1
Int. Harvester	59	57-3	57-3
Int. Nickel	54	53-4	53-4
Int. Rayon	25-2	24-7	25-2
Int. Tel.	9-7	9-5	9-5
Ill. Central	17-4	17	17-4
Johns-Manville	105-3	104	104
Kennecott Copper	42-6	42	42-1
Kresge	19-3	18	19
Lambert Co.	15		15
L. & M. Tobacco	99		99
Ludlum Steel	25-6	25-2	25-2
Loew's	51-4	51-2	51-2
Lorillard	21	20-4	20-6
Mack Truck	27-6	27-6	27-6
Mathieson Alkali	36		36
Mexican Seaboard	20-4	20-2	20-4
Monsanto Chemical	105-7	105-6	105-6
Montgomery Ward	51-3	50-7	51
Motor Wheel	15-3	15-1	15-1
Nash Kelvinator	6-4	6-2	6-2
National Biscuit	24-2	23-5	23-5
Nat. Dairy	12-8	12-2	12-2
National Distilleries	27-2	26-5	26-5
National Pow. & Life	7-5	7-2	7-5
New York Central	18-8	18-2	18-4
North American Co.	21-7	21-4	21-5
North Amer. Aviation	17-7	17-6	17-6
Northern Pacific	11	10-6	11
Ohio Oil	9-4	9-2	9-2
Owens, Ill., Glass	71	70-4	70-4
Pacific Gas & Elec	78 5		76-5
Packard	4-3	4-2	4-2
Paramount Pictures	12-2	12	12-1
Penn. Railway	20-7	20-6	20-6
People's Gas	37-3		37-3
Phillips Pete	42	41-7	42
Pullman	35-4	34-6	34-6
Pure Oil	10-4	10-3	10-3
Radio	7-4	7-3	7-3
Rem. Rand	15-5	15-4	15-5
Republic Iron Steel	23-4	23-1	23-1
Reynold's Tob	43 3	43	43
Safeway Stores	26-7	26-1	26-1
Schenley	16-3	16	16-1
Sears Roebuck	74-5	74	74-1
Sharon Steel	18-6		18-6
Shell Union	14-4		14-4
Socony Vacuum	13-1	13	13
Southern Pacific	18-5	18 2	18-2
Southern Rly.	19 7	19-5	19-7
Sperry Corp.	47-7	47	47-5
Standard Brands	6-3	6-1	6-1
Standard Gas	3-3	3-2	3-2
Standard Oil, Cal.	27-4	27-1	27-1
Standard Oil, Ind.	51-2	50-5	51
Standard Oil, N.J.	8-5		8-5
Stewart Warner	2-7		2 7
Superior Oil	7-2		7 2
Studebaker	4-4	4-1	4-4
Texas Corp.	32-2	32	32
Texas Gulf	49-2	48-6	49-2
Timken	6-3		6-3
Trans-American	24-7	24-4	24 7
Twentieth Century Fox	66-4		66-4
Underwood Elliot	89	86-4	88-6
Union Carbide	16-3	16-1	16-1
Union Oil, Cal.	49-4		49 4
Union Pacific	42-4	41-3	42-2
United Aircraft	12-3	12-1	12-2
United Airlines	3	2-8	2-8
United Corp.	63-6	63	63
United Fruit	10-5	10-4	10-4
United Gas & Imp.	46-2	46	46-2
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	23-6	23	23
U.S. Realty	4-7	4-6	4-7
U.S. Rubber	50-6	49-7	50-6
U.S. Rubber pfd.	99	98-4	98-6
U.S. Smelting	57-4	57	57
U.S. Steel	66	65-1	65-7
Vanadium	26-4		26-4
Warner Bros.	5-4	5-1	5-1
Westinghouse Air Brake	38-8	38-4	38-6
Westhouse Electric	116-2	115	115-1
Western Union	22	21-3	21-3
White Motor	12-1	12	12-1
Woolworth	49-7	49-6	49-7
Youngstown S. & T.	52-1	51-5	51-5
Zenith Radio	19		19

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Quotations in cents.
Canada—Montreal in New York, 99.00; New York in Montreal, 101.00
Belgium—16.96.
Czecho-Slovakia—3.42½.
Denmark—20.83.
Finland—2.07.
France—2.63¼.
Germany—40.10; travel 22.55.
Greece—.85⅝.
Hungary—19.86.
Italy—6.26½.
Yugoslavia—2.34.
Netherlands—54.38.
Norway—21.44.
Poland—18.95.
Portugal—4.24.
Rumania—.75.
Sweden—24.02.
Switzerland—22.60.
Argentina—31.16.
Brazil—Free 5.90.
Mexico City—20.75.
Japan—27.20.
Honskona—29.25.
Shanghai—18.40.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: 4.66¼; sixty-day bills 4.65½.
(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

OILS ACTIVE AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (CP). — The stock market appeared to be suffering today from the Christmas shopping rush. Buying orders dwindled. Volume was 310,000 shares under that of Monday with turnover of 627,000 shares.

Broulan Gold was about the only competition for the Western oils in holding the spotlight. Broulan advanced 8 to 58. Better prices included Bobjo, Madsen and Augite Golds.

Dome, Lakeshore and McIntyre declined ⅛ to a point. MacLeod-Cockshutt dropped 12 cents to 2.68. Losses of 5 to 10 were boarded by Cariboo, Macassa, Northern Empire, O'Brien, Pioneer, Powell Rouyn, Uchi, Sylvanite and Toburn. Pickle Crow firmed 10.

Noranda and Smelters closed up and Nickel and Hudson Bay down. Falconbridge, Aldermac, Pend Oreille, Ventures, Sudbury Basin and Sherritt declined 4 to 10. The silvers Castle and Eldorado eased.

Home Oil continued to star for the Western oil group, trading 75,000 shares and churning about over a wide range. The high was 2.95, the low 2.48 and the close 2.52 for net loss of 32.

Okalta, only important gainer in the oil group, moved up to close at 1.62 for a gain of 9. The close was lower by 2 to 5 for Anglo-Canadian, Brown, Calgary & Edmonton, Davies, Highwood and Dalhousie. Royalite dropped 1½.

Losses of a point or more were posted by Bank of Toronto, Canada Packers, Canadian Bakeries, pfd.; Dominion Foundries, Dominion Tar, pfd.; International Petroleum, National Breweries, pfd.; Steel of Canada and Dominion Bridge.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.06½	.09½
Ajax	.17½	.25
Aldermac	.45	.47
Bassamac	.10	.12
Bankfield	.32	.33½
Base Metals	.26	.28
Beattie	1.28	1.30
Bobjo	.17	.18
Bralorne	11.62½	11.75
Buffalo Ankerite	.15	.15½
C. & E. Corpn.	2.40	2.48
Canadian Malartic	.86	.93
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.30	2.48
Central Patricia	2.41	2.45
Chemical Research	.50	.55
Chibougamau	.21	.25
Coast Copper	2.25	3.00
Conarium	1.45	1.49
Cons. Mosaic	32.00	32.50
Eldorado	2.26	2.28
Falconbridge	5.30	5.50
Fronteno Lake	.22½	.24
Gunnar	.38	.43
Hard Rock	1.64	1.85
Hollinger	14.75	15.00
Home Oil	2.52	2.53
Hudson Bay M. & S.		33.50
Intl. Nickel	54.00	54.37½
Kirkland Lake	1.27	1.28
Lakeshore	48.50	49.00
Leitch Gold	.76	.78½
Little Long Lac	2.85	2.89
Macassa	5.30	5.40
McIntyre	53.37½	
McKenzie Red Lake	1.21	1.22
McLeod Cockshutt	2.67	2.70
McWatters	.63	.68
Minto Corpn.	1.75	1.84
Mosaica	1.26	1.28
Morris-Kirkland	.15½	.15⅝
Norbalta		78.00
O'Brien	2.75	2.80
Pamour	4.35	4.50
Powell Rouyn	2.35	2.38
Pressmaster	.49	.47
Pend Oreille	1.71	1.75
Perron Gold	1.54	1.55
Pickle Crow	5.05	5.10
Pioneer	2.40	2.49
Premier	2.24	2.30
Reno	.22	.25
Royalite Oil	40.00	41.50
San Antonio	1.22	1.25
Sherritt-Gordon	1.27	1.30
Sigma	1.31	1.33
Sladen Malartic	.72	.75
Stadacona	.48	.50
Sudbury Basin	2.6	2.67
Sullivan	.88	.90
Sylvanite	3.25	
Teck-Hughes	4.50	4.60
Thompson Cadillac	.26	.28
Toburn	2.10	2.24
Uchi Lake	1.38	1.42
Ventures	5.20	5.30
Waite Amulet	7.40	7.45
Wright-Hargreaves	8.05	8.10

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Power "A"	23	23½
B.C. Power "B"	25	
Bell Telephone		147
Brazilian Traction	9	9½
Brewing Corporation	1.55	1.60
Brewers & Distillers	4	4
Canada Cement	8½	9
Canadian Car & Foundry	15	15½
Canada Malting	34	34½
Canadian Pacific	5	5⅛
Cockshutt Plow	8	8½
Consolidated Smelters	19½	19¾
Distillers-Seagrams	19½	19
Dominion Bridge	34	35½
Dominion Stores	5	6½
Dominion Tar & Chemical	6	7
Ford "A"	21	21½
Gatineau Corp.		2
Gatineau, Pfd.	67	68
General Steelwares	7	7½
Gypsum	6	4
Hamilton Bridge	6	8
Hiram Walker	49	50
Imperial Oil	16½	16⅞
Intl. Petroleum	26	26½
Imperial Tobacco	15⅛	15⅛
Intl. Nickel	54	54½
Industrial Alcohol "A"	2	2½
Industrial Alcohol "B"		2
Lake of the Woods	16	17½
Laura Secord	12½	13½
Montreal Power	30	30½
McColl-Frontenac	6½	7
National Steel Car	65	67½
National Breweries	40	41
Oshawa Flour Mills	27	27½
Pure Hersey	101	101
Power Corpn.	12	
Shawinigan	20	20½
Steel of Canada	24	25½
Steel of Canada Pfd	69	70
Winnipeg Electric	1.75	1.90
Weston		12

Banks

Dominion Bank of Commerce	175	
Bank of Montreal	206½	207½
Bank of Nova Scotia	200	201
Royal Bank of Canada	187	189

MONTREAL STOCK PRICES EASIER

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP).—Losses outweighed the gains by a small margin in today's stock market, but movements in either direction were narrow.

International Pete was down a point to 26. Remainder of the oils traded slowly, with small declines appearing for Imperial and McColl Frontenac.

Dominion Bridge dropped 1 3-4 at 35, while Steel of Canada advanced a point to 75. Hudson Bay Mining firmed 1-2. Smelters gave ground.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Associated Breweries	16
Bathurst Paper	8⅝
Building Products	18
Canada Cement	8⅝
Canada Cement, Pfd	95
Canada Steamships	2½
Canada Steamships, Pfd	9
Canadian Car & Foundry	15
Canadian Car & Foundry, Pfd	31
Can. Indl. Alcohol "A"	2
Can. Indl. Alcohol "B"	2½
Consolidated Smelters	19½
Distillers-Seagrams	19½
Dominion Bridge	35
Dominion Coal & Steel, Pfd	16
Dominion Coal & Steel, Pfd	11⅞
Dominion Tar & Chemical	6
Dominion Textiles	61
Dryden Paper	6
General Steelwares	7
Canada Gypsum	8
Hollinger Cons.	14⅝
Hudson Bay M. & S.	33
Indl. Acep. Corpn.	30
Intl. Nickel	54½
Intl. Petroleum	26
Massey-Harris	8
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	55
Montreal Power	30½
National Breweries	40
National Breweries, Pfd.	41
National Steel Car	65½
Noranda Mines	78
Ogilvie Flour Mills	97
Power Corpn.	12½
Price Bros.	19⅝
St. Lawrence Corpn.	4½
St. Lawrence Corpn. "A" Pfd	15
Sherwin-Williams	12
Steel of Canada	75
Steel of Canada, Pfd	70
United Steel	6½
Winnipeg Electric "A"	1
Winnipeg Electric "A" Pfd	10

Curb

Abitibi Power	2
Abitibi Power, Pfd	19⅝
Asbestos Corpn.	107
Beauharnois	3
B.A. Oil	21½
Canada Sugar	28⅝
Canadian Breweries	1
Canadian Breweries, Pfd	20⅝
Consolidated Paper	7
Cub Aircraft	3
Donnaconna "A"	5
Fairchild Aircraft	5½
Fleet Aircraft	10
Fraser Company	17
Royalite Oil	42
Hiram Walkers	49

Banks

Canadian Bank of Commerce	175
Bank of Montreal	207

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Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	167	167½
Brazilian T. L. & P.	9⅛	6⅝
B.A. Oil	21½	21¾
B.C. Power "A"		24½
Canadian Malting	34	34½
Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5¼
Con. Mining & Smelting	59⅞	60
Dominion Bridge	35½	36½
Dominion Textile		63
Fanny Farmer	20⅝	21⅝
Ford "A"	21	21½
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	87½	88
Hiram Walker G. & W.	49	50
Hiram Walker G. & W., Pfd	20	20½
Imperial Oil	16⅞	17
Imperial Tobacco	15⅝	15½
International Nickel	54⅛	54½
International Petroleum	26⅛	27⅛
Loblaw Groc. "A"	23⅝	24
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	90	93
Montreal Power, Com.	30⅛	30⅝
Ogilvie Flour	27	27½
Royalite Oil	42	42½
Shawinigan W. & P.	20⅛	20½
Steel of Canada	73⅛	73½
Bralorne	11⅝	11⅞
Dome	32⅛	32⅜
Hollinger Cons.	14⅞	15
Lakeshore	48⅞	49
McIntyre Porcupine	52⅞	53½
Noranda	78½	79
Pickle Crow	5.10	5.20
Premier	2.25	2.30
Wright-Hargreaves	8.05	8.10
Bank of Montreal	206½	208
Royal Bank	187	189

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP).—Canadian Commodity Exchange. Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 21 3-8 to 21 1-2.

Cheese, Ontario white, 11 to 11 1-2.

Eggs: Ontario A-large 35a; A-medium, 29a.

Butter futures: December 21 1-2a, January 21 5-8a, February 21 1-2a.

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½% 1956	67.00	98.00
Bolivia 7% 1958	3.125	3.625
Chile 6% 1961	18.25	19.50
Colombia 8% 1961	20.50	21.25
French 7% 1949	105.00	
German 4½% 1965	21.00	22.50
German 6% 1965	21.00	22.50
Italy 7% 1951	75.00	78.25
Italy 6% 1951	75.00	78.25
Japan 5½% 1954	82.00	83.25
Japan 6% 1954	93.00	83.25
Norway 6% 1944	99.90	100.00
Norway 5½% 1944	99.00	100.00
Peru 6% 1961	10.25	10.75
Peru 4% 1961	10.25	10.75
Sydney 5½% 1955	102.00	102.25
United Kingdom 4% 1990	100.125	101.125

(Above prices in New York)

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP).—Bar gold in London down 1 cent at $35.09 an ounce in Canadian funds; 148s 10d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.32 in Canadian funds.

Oil and Gold Share Prices Irregular at Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Oil and gold prices were irregular at the close of Vancouver Stock Exchange today, while base metals held unchanged. Trading centred chiefly in the oil section and transactions totaled 162,516 shares.

Okalta took first place in the oil division and advanced 16 cents at 1.64 after more than 12,000 shares had changed hands. The stock opened at 1.42 and sold as high as 1.70. Home declined 15 cents at 2.65, Anglo-Canadian was off 5 at 1.20 and Calmont lost 2 at 45. Davies Petroleum at 45 and South End Petroleum at 8 each eased a cent as Calgary & Edmonton held unchanged at 2.50. Royal Canadian was fairly active and gained a cent at 19.

Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.36 and Sheep Creek at 95 each added a cent, while Gold Belt at 60 and Kootenay Belle at 1.52 were each up 2 cents. Pioneer dipped 5 at 2.50, Hedley Mascot 2 at 1.28 and Premier 1 at 2.27.

Base metal prices were unchanged.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Aztec	.05	.06
Big Missouri	.25	.28
Bralorne		11.60
Bridge River Cons.	.02½	.03
Bluebird	.01½	.02
Cariboo Gold	2.35	2.40
Dentonia	.05	.08
Dunwell	.01½	.02½
Fairview Amalgamated	.04	.04½
Federal Gold		.01½
Golconda		.08
Gold Belt	.58	.65
Gold Mountain	.07½	.02
Grandview	.06	.07
Grull Wihksne	.03	
Hedley Mascot	1.28	1.30
Hedley Sterling	.00½	
Home Gold	.00½	
Indian	.01¼	
Island Mountain	1.35	1.38
Kootenay Belle	1.50	1.52
Lucky Jim	.02½	.02½
Mak Siccar	.01	
McGillivary Creek	.23	
Minto	.02	.03
Nicola	.03⅝	.04½
Noble Five	.03½	.03½
Pacific Nickel		.25
Pend Oreille	1.73	1.80
Pilot Gold	.00½	.01
Pioneer	2.45	2.50
Porter Idaho	.02½	.03½
Premier	2.25	2.27
Premier Border	.01	.01¼
Quatsino Copper		.04
Quesnelle Quartz	.06	.09½
Reeves Macdonald	.25	
Relief Arlington	.13	
Reno	.23	
Reward	.06	.06½
Rufus Argenta		.01½
Sally	.02	
Salmon Gold	.09	
Sheep Creek	.94	.97
Silbak Premier	1.70	1.75
Silvercrest	.01¼	.01¾
Sunlock	.10	
Taylor Bridge	.04	
Videlle		.08
Waverley	.00½	
Wellington	.01¼	
Wesko	.01	.01½
Whitewater	.04½	.05
Ymir Yankee Girl	.07½	

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	1.20	1.23
Amalgamated	.00⅝	.00¾
Anaconda	.08	.09½
A.P. Cons.	.19	
Baltac	.03	.04
Brown	.28	
C. & E. Corpn.	2.50	2.55
Calmont	.43	.45
Commoil	.48	
Commonwealth	.26	
Crows Nest	.00½	.00¾
Dalhousie	.60	
Davies Pete.	.44	
Freehold	.04⅝	.04¾
Foundation	.13	.14½
Highwood Sarcee	.19	.20
Home Oil	2.65	2.69
Madison	.05½	
Mar Jon	.03½	.06
Merland	.06	.06½
Mercury	.07½	.08½
McDonald Segur	.14	
Midwest Pete.	.02	
Model	.28	.31
Monarch	.08	.10
Nordon	.10	
Okalta	1.64	1.65
Peralta	.08½	.09
Prairie Royalties	.21	.21½
Royal Canadian	.19	.19½
Royalite	41.00	
Southwest Pete.	.40	
United Oil	.11½	
Vanalta	.07½	.08½
Vulcan		.80
Westflank	.05½	
West Turner		.08½

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Brewers & Distillers	4.25	
Capital Estates	1.00	
Coast Breweries	1.16	1.19
United Distillers		.90

WINNIPEG WHEAT MOVES NARROWLY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 (CP).—Wheat futures prices moved narrowly in dull trading on the Winnipeg Exchange today showing an easier tone most of the session. Fractionally lower quotations were attributed to hesitation at Chicago and prospects of moisture in the United States Winter wheat belt.

Closing values were ¼ to ½ cent lower with December at 59⅛. May 61 to 61⅛ and July 61½. With exception of minor offerings and early seaboard demand, trading at Winnipeg lacked aggressive support.

Information that the United States final estimate of wheat production showed a decline of 10,000,000 bushels from previous forecasts had only small bearing on the market trend.

Continuous offerings by India of recently purchased Australian wheat countered by uncertainty regarding the amount of damage to European crops from the cold wave now sweeping the continent gave an indifferent appearance to Liverpool dealings and at the close prices were ¼d down to ⅛d higher.

Buenos Aires continued to give a firm display with prices opening unchanged and later turning ⅞ higher to unchanged.

Interest in cash wheat and coarse grains was practically dormant, with sales of all grains confined to a few cars. Offerings were scarce as prices moved within a narrow range.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	59⅛	59	59⅛	59⅛	b59⅛
May	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	61	61⅛
July	62	62	62	61	b61½
Oats—					
Dec	28⅛	28	28	28⅛	28⅛
May	28½	28⅛	28	28⅛	28
July	28	27⅞	28	27⅞	28
Rye—					
Dec	39				b39⅛
May	41				b41
July	41				a41⅛
Barley—					
Dec	37		37	37	37⅞
May	38⅛	38	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛
July	37⅞	37	37⅞	37⅞	37

Cash Grain

Wheat: 1 Hard, 58⅞; 1 Northern, 59; 2 Northern, 58⅛; 3 Northern, 51⅞. No. 4, 44⅞. No. 5, 38⅞. No. 6, 34. Feed, 32. Track, 59⅞. Amber Durum No. 1, 45⅞; No. 2, 42⅞; No. 3 42. No. 4 39. Track, 45⅞. Garnet No. 1, 51. No. 2, 48⅞. No. 3 41⅞.

Oats: 2 C.W. 28⅛; 3 C.W. 27⅞. Ex. 1 Feed 25⅞. 1 Feed 22⅞. 2 Feed, 21⅞. 3 Feed, 19⅞. Track 28.

Barley: 2 R.O.W. 37⅛; 3 R.O.W. 37⅞; 3 C.W. 35⅞; 4 C.W. 34⅞; 5 C.W. 33⅞; 6 C.W. 32⅞. Track 37½.

Flax: 1 N.W.C. 43; 2 C.W. 39; 3 C.W. 37½. Rejected No. 2, 32⅞; 4 C.W. 31½. Track, 39½.

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	64	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞
May	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	66	66⅞
July	66⅞	66	66⅞	65⅞	66⅞
Corn—					
Dec	50	49⅞	50	49⅞	50
May	52⅞	52	52⅞	52⅛	52½
July	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	53	53⅞
Oats—					
Dec	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
May	28⅞	28⅞	29	28⅞	28⅞
July	27⅞				
Rye—					
Dec		42⅞			42⅞
May		44⅞			44⅞
July		44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞

Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1954	58.00	57.50
Alberta 5%, 1955	60.00	62.50
British Columbia 4%, 1967	62.00	63.00
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	97.50	99.00
British Columbia 5%, 1954	100.00	101.00
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	84.50	86.00
Manitoba 5½%, 1958	93.50	95.50
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	105.00	106.00
Nova Scotia 3%, 1956	64.50	65.75
Ontario 3%, 1951	99.00	99.75
Quebec 3%, 1951	96.75	97.50
Saskatchewan 4%, 1951	77.00	80.00
Saskatchewan 5%, 1952	72.00	75.00
Saskatchewan 6%, 1942	78.00	81.00

(Toronto Wholesale Prices)

FOREIGN CURREN

Jane Dixon Says:

PROBLEMS IN BRIEF: A WOMAN IS "ALMOST CRAZY" BECAUSE SHE IS AFRAID HER FIANCE IS LOSING INTEREST IN HER—A MOTHER IS MADE MISERABLE BY THE FEAR THAT HER DAUGHTER WILL NOT MARRY THE RIGHT MAN.

The anticipation of trouble is twice as fearsome as the reality of it.

K. C. M.: You are "almost crazy" because you fear the young man to whom you are engaged is losing interest in you. He does not tell you he loves you over and over again, as he used to do. When you "accuse him of changing" toward you, he gets impatient and tells you "not to be silly." He hasn't broken any dates, takes you places just as he always did when you first began going together, but you can't help feeling his love has cooled or is cooling. What can you do about it?

The first thing to do is stop accusing your fiance of indifference. You are planting seeds in his mind that may take root and bear fruit. You don't expect your life together will be a continual courtship, do you? Men, as a rule, are less demonstrative in their affections than are women. Their love is just as deep, but less likely to crop out on the surface.

Fear, jealousy and selfishness are the three most deadly enemies of love. Leave room for none of them in your heart.

Mother M.: How can a mother make sure her only daughter will marry the right man? You've given your child every advantage, pinched and scrimped after her father died so that she could have the best of everything. Now that she's growing up, you live in "mortal terror" that she "will meet and fall in love with some man who does not appreciate my treasure." If such a thing happened it would "kill" you. Every time she goes any place without you, you're in a panic until she gets back, thinking what you dread might happen. How can you protect her and yourself against marrying beneath her?

You can protect yourself by ceasing your morbid imagining and giving your daughter to understand that you have confidence in her judgment about men. Stop scaring the girl. Stop harboring a bug-a-boo in your mind. Try being her pal and her adviser—not her keeper! You have done your best, not too wisely I gather. Overindulgence is as bad as, or worse than under-privilege. Use faith and good cheer; don't be a fuss-budget full of fear.

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SAFEGUARD

Ink that fades and disappears entirely in a few hours has been manufactured. Invaluable for love letters, treaties, and for signing on the dotted line if you think you may not care for the vacuum cleaner after all.

STICKFAST

The agitated customer entered the chemist's shop. "A few days ago you sold me a plaster to help me get rid of my lumbago," he said.

"That's right, sir," replied the chemist. "And what can I have the pleasure of doing for you now?"

"I want you to give me something to get rid of the plaster."

The woman candidate at a by-election was canvassing, and called at Mrs. Grimm's.

"And I hope," she said, in conclusion, "that your husband is going to support me."

"Lumme, missis—you've got some 'opes, you 'ave! Why, I've been married to 'im for nigh on twenty years, an' scarcely 'ad a penny out of 'im!"

EATING DECORATIONS

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP).—Chatham milkmen have been asked to curb the appetites of their horses. It seems the horses, delighted with green feed at this season of the year, have been cropping Yuletide decorations from light standards.

SEIZE VALUABLE GEMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Federal authorities today seized 125 karats in gems, including sixty rubies, from a safety deposit box rented by Edward N. Chaperau, central figure in an alleged international smuggling conspiracy.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association.

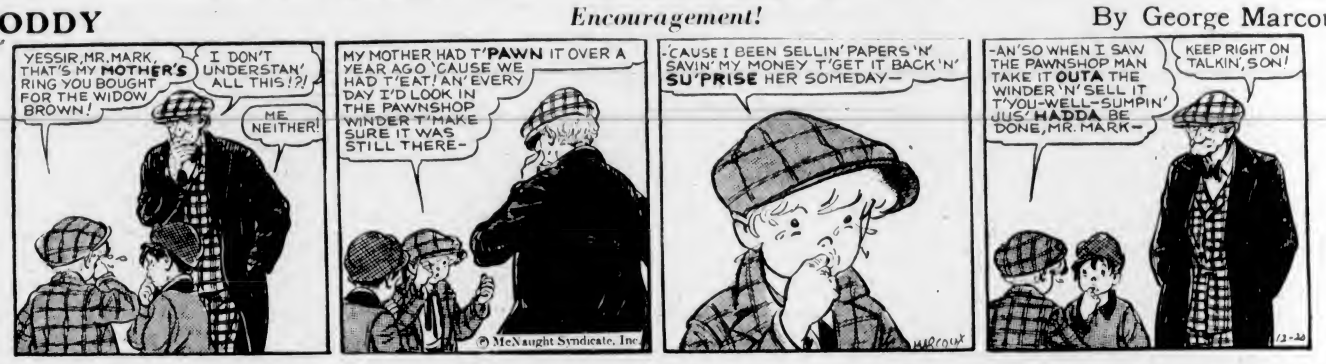
APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr

TODDY

Encouragement!

By George Marcoux



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POP

A Surer Way

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TILLIE THE TOILER

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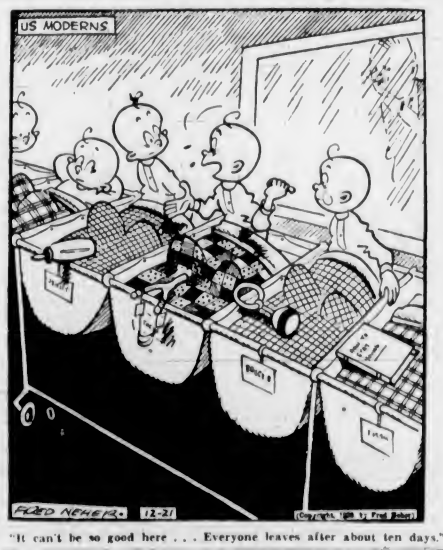

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The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

MAY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday morning, December 19, Susan J. May, aged sixty-nine years, wife of John May, of 416 Luxton Avenue. The late Mrs. May was born in Wiltshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last twelve years. She is mourned by, besides her husband three sons and four daughters, and brothers and sisters in England.
The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Clarke will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

RITCHIE—At the family residence, on Sunday morning Minnie Almira Ritchie, wife of Robert Ritchie, of 1321 Haultain Street. The late Mrs. Ritchie was born in Quebec and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-nine years and for some years in Nelson, B.C. She is mourned by, besides her husband, six sons, Raymond, Lorne, Wilfred, Gerald and Douglas, all of Victoria, and Ernest, in Vancouver, B.C., and one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Henson, of Victoria; also three sisters, Mrs. F. Schroeder, of Victoria, Mrs. Lydia Butler and Mrs. J. Mullaly, of Vancouver, B.C., and three brothers, William and John Emery, of Victoria, and Fred Emery, of Bellflower, California.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the Metropolitan Church, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the service, after which interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NEWCOMB—Suddenly, on December 15, 1938, at Victoria, B.C., Robert M. Newcomb, aged fifty-eight years, born in Vincennes, Indiana.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral service will be held on Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m., followed by cremation. Rev. A. E. O. Hendy will officiate.

EDGELOW—There passed away Tuesday afternoon, at 1037 Richardson Street, Constance Maude Edgelow, at the age of sixty-three years. The late Mrs. Edgelow was born at Putney, London, England, and moved to this city twelve years ago from Saskatoon. She leaves in sorrow her husband, Dr. Arthur Edgelow, at their residence, 1206 Fairfield Road, one daughter, Mrs. Martin Cave, 305 Moss Street, three sons, Gordon, at Meota, Sask., Vernon, at 150 Moss Street, and Geoffrey, Laburnum Gardens, city, also eight grandchildren.
The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

WARNER—There passed away on December 19, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William C. Warner, aged sixty-six years, a native of England and a resident of Victoria for ten years, late residence 544 Simcoe Street. He is survived by his widow in Victoria, and relatives in England. The late Mr. Warner was a solicitor in Calgary and retired ten years ago on coming to Victoria to make his home. He made many friends here who will regret to hear of his passing.
The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, on Friday afternoon, December 23, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. P. C. Hayman will conduct the service.

OSBORNE—There passed away Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Alice Osborne, of Marchants Road, Saanich. Born in England, the late Mrs. Osborne, who was twenty-nine years of age, had resided in this city for many years. She leaves in sorrow her husband, Robert, and three sons, Alfred, Laurence and William, at home, also two sisters, Mrs. Kate Denoni and Mrs. B. Brazier, in this city.
The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home and announcement of funeral will be made later.

BOYCE—At the family residence, 1165 Oxford Street, there passed away Tuesday afternoon, after a lengthy illness, Horace E. Boyce, at the age of eighty years. The late Mr. Boyce was born in Norfolk, England, and came to this city five years ago. For over twenty years the late Mr. Boyce had resided at North Pender Island, previous to moving to this city. During the Riel Rebellion the late Mr. Boyce had served as an officer. He is survived by his widow, Louisa, and one daughter, Miss Amy Boyce, at the family residence, Oxford Street, also two daughters, Mrs. Ethel McPhee, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. W. H. Ebbutt, at Steveston, B.C. There are also two sons, Horace, in Nanaimo, and Cecil, of Vancouver.
The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

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8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone G 3452

10 COMING EVENTS

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY!
AT HONG KONG CAFE, 550 FISGARD—Dine and dance, Christmas Eve, Christmas night, Boxing night and December 27. Favors, horns, hats for everybody. Orchestra in attendance. Watch for our special New Year's Eve dance. Reservations taken now. Telephone Garden 0141.

A BIG CHRISTMAS EVE OLD-TIME frolic, with the Haymakers' Orchestra, A.O.F. Hall, 8-12; CFCT 8.45. Free gift for everyone! Balloons, hats, etc. Supper after 12. Don't miss this dance or New Year's Eve!

ATTENTION TO ALL PATRONS WHOSE name begins with "C," admitted free at old-time dance, A.O.F. Hall, Wednesday, December 21, auspices of W.A. Pro Patria, Canadian Legion, Stewart's Old-Timers, 8.30 to 12.30; refreshments, 25c.

A BIG NIGHT AT METCHOSIN HALL on Wednesday, December 21. Three very good boxing bouts and dancing to Gill's Modern Swingsters. Refreshments, 25 cents.

A POPULAR OLD-TIME DANCE AT Lake Hill, Saturday, 8-12. Irvine's orchestra; refreshments; prizes; tombolas. 35c.

A SPECIAL PRACTICE DANCE, ROYAL Oak Hall, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. 25c, including supper.

AT PLAYFAIR WHIST CLUB—LARGE turkey drive, 8.45 (local birds); more tables, more turkeys. 1230 Government.

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DINE AND DANCE IN THE HEART OF Chinatown, at the Hong Kong Cafe, 550 Fisgard. Special turkey dinner. Hats, horns for everybody. Orchestra. Tickets $1.50 per person. Telephone now for reservations. Garden 0141.

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ESQUIMALT ATHLETIC, FRASER Street, military five hundred every Wednesday, 8.30, 16 prizes, 4 1's, 4 2's, 4 consolation, 10-bid, tombolas, refreshments. Admission 25c.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE Thistle meeting, Friday, December 23, 8 o'clock, K. of P. Hall. Election of officers.

SKATING SESSIONS, 751 VIEW STREET—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday afternoon, 3.30 to 5; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday evenings, 8 to 11 o'clock. Beginners 1 to 3.30 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday. Admission: Afternoons, 15c; evenings, gentlemen 25c, ladies 25c; including skates.

TURKEYS, OR EQUIVALENT IN CASH, Wednesday, 8.45 p.m., whist drive, Snowball 10. Central Whist Club.

TURKEY WHIST DRIVE, THURSDAY, 8 p.m., seventh floor Campbell Building. Prizes, seven turkeys. Admission 25c.

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14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

A CAPABLE DRESSMAKER, WITH selling ability and knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Box 2647, Colonist.

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WOOLWORTH BUILDING

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned outside, 6c each. G 5023

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SHINGLING, GUTTERS, DOWN PIPES, drains, steps, fences repaired. E 8517

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PEACE METAL WEATHERSTRIPS
Estimates Free — B. T. Leigh. E 9885

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CHILDREN'S NURSE, FREE FOR POSItion January 1, able to take complete charge. Box 2638, Colonist.

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21 PERSONAL

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21 PERSONAL (Continued)

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A NICE Oyster Cocktail for Christmas. Fresh oysters specially opened. Askey's Fish Market, 624 Yates Street. G 7101.

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FREE — ONE PINT DELICIOUS ICE cream with each $2.50 purchase of novelties or chocolates, etc., at English Sweet Shop, 728 Yates Street.

FREE—COLONIST TABLOID COOKBOOK has published with our edition of November 81. Apply Colonist Circulation Department.

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FREE—COLONIST SONG SHEETS NOW available. Apply Colonist Advertising Department.

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49A FURNISHED

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TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, INCLUDing phone, light, water, $15. Extra bedroom. E 6201

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51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

CLIFTON HOUSE—L.H. OR SLEEPING. $2.50 week up. 1319½ Broad. E 8034

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ATTRACTIVE BED-SITTING-ROOM, private bath, fireplace, beautiful sea view, block car, walking distance. G 1070

AT 835 SUPERIOR ST. — FURNISHED bed-sitting-room and kitchenette, central. E 3575.

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

APARTMENT, FURNISHED, TWO AND three rooms, from $14.50 to $25, close to High School. 1251 Pandora. Phone owner. E 2848

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COMFORTABLE FOUR-ROOMED FURnished, heated suite. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 1014 Broad Street.

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COMFORTABLE SUITES FOR THE Winter at the Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay. Adults only. Phone G 0287.

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804 Broughton Street

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Next Door to Everything in Town
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55 HOUSES TO RENT

55A FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVELY-FURNISHED OAK BAY bungalow. Phone E 4161

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1441 Gladstone Ave., 7 rooms	.....	20.00
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1318 Beach Drive, 7 rooms, excellent condition	.....	40.00
3030 Dean Ave., 6 rooms, stucco	.....	45.00
948 Foul Bay Rd., 8 rooms	.....	45.00

PEMBERTON & SON, LTD.
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P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone G 7171

$20 COTTAGE, 6 EXCELLENT ROOMS, separate toilet, pantry, woodshed, garden, garage, close in. 738 Kings Road.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED — THE LISTINGS OF YOUR houses, flats and apartments. Our rental department has tenants waiting. Prompt attention given to all listings. George Randall, 1303 Douglas St. G 7241.

65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

ALL SIZES USED TIRES IN STOCK; lowest prices. Rad's Service Station.

ALL BARGAINS—4 32 X 6 BUDD DISC wheels for Maple Leaf truck. Steel box for Ford light delivery or pick-up. 1927 Pontiac panel delivery body, $10. Graham-Paige 4-door sedan body. Other bargains. W. Frank Cameron Auto Parts, 953 View Street. Phone E 6622.

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1937 PACKARD DE LUXE SEDAN
1936 CHEVROLET MASTER SEDAN
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1935 OLDSMOBILE DE LUXE SEDAN
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1935 FORD COUPE
1933 PONTIAC COUPE
1934 FORD CABRIOLET
1932 PLYMOUTH COUPE
1931 STUDEBAKER SEDAN
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PACKARD SEDAN	$750
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GIVE THE FAMILY A CAR FOR CHRISTMAS! . . . HERE'S HOW EASY IT IS!

ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CARS your present automobile will be accepted at a liberal valuation.

FORD V-8—Smart two-door model which has been completely reconditioned and is sold with our "R. & G." guarantee.
Sale Price $545 — Down Payment $175 — Monthly Payment $20

FORD V-8—Comfortable four-door model with trunk "R & G" guarantee. Looks like new and runs like a new car.
Sale Price $775 — Down Payment $250 — Monthly Payment $25

FORD V-8 COUPE—Recent model. Like new. Equipped with radio. "R. & G." guarantee.
Sale Price $775 — Down Payment $250 — Monthly Payment $25

PACKARD SEDAN—For tax., stage or a good strong family car, you couldn't beat this Packard. One owner since new, and always been well-looked after.
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Fifty Other Cars and Trucks in Stock, Offering the Pick of Today's Used Car Values

NATIONAL MOTOR CO., LTD.
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Open Evenings

ENGINE REBORING SPECIALISTS
STOPS OIL PUMPING, piston slap and restores new engine performance. $27.50 Up, Including Parts and Labor
CHET DOWMAN'S SERVICE GARAGE
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TWO OUTSTANDING CHRISTMAS GIFTS
TWO ONLY, 1938 SINGER "10" SALOONS. The largest British "10" out here. Hydraulic brakes, hydraulic shock absorbers, with the famous Singer new car guarantee. Reduced from $1,090 to make way for our 1939 stock. $950
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SEE THESE!
WE FEEL SURE YOU WILL AGREE with us when we say these are real bargains!
1930 NASH CABRIOLET—Reduced for a quick sale. Only $195
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1928 ESSEX COACH — New tires; cheap transportation, at only $60
Many Others
BURTON & WILLIAM MOTORS, LTD.
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OPEN EVENINGS

CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS
START THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A "BEGG CERTIFIED USED CAR" AND ENJOY TROUBLE-FREE MOTORING FOR MANY MONTHS TO COME. YOUR OLD CAR AS DOWN PAYMENT, AND SUGGEST YOUR OWN TERMS ON THE BALANCE.

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MANY MORE TO CHOOSE FROM
LIBERAL TERMS — LIBERAL TRADES
NO RED TAPE
BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD
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G 1144
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JAMESON MOTORS FOR BEST VALUES!
We Keep Our Used Cars Properly Housed Indoors!
OUR SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS
'35 TERRAPLANE DE LUXE SEDAN—First class. Electric hand fingertip gear change. For only $645
'38 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN—Like new. Only $645
'36 ENGLISH FORD COACH—Like new. Snap for $595
'37 HUDSON-TERRAPLANE SEDAN—Like new. For $695
'36 DODGE DE LUXE SEDAN—First class. Low mileage $745
'36 CHEVROLET SEDAN—In first-class condition $695
JAMESON MOTORS LIMITED
740 Broughton Street

EMPRESS SALES
EVERY CAR FULLY GUARANTEED
1937 FORD DE LUXE COUPE. Only run 11,000 miles $750
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1933 TERRAPLANE SEDAN. Only had one owner $450
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1927 CHEVROLET COUPE. Good motor and tires $100
TERMS — Open Evenings — TRADES
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OWNER'S LOSS—YOUR GAIN
1938 FIAT CABRIOLET—IDEAL FOR second car. Easy to handle. Roomy and comfortable. Economical. Owner reports up to fifty-five miles per gallon. It has run only 7,300 miles and has had the best of care. We have priced it for quick sale, on terms if desired, at almost one-half its original cost at $475
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LATE MODELS
CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN $795
CHEVROLET COUPE—12,000 miles $725
PLYMOUTH COACH $595
FORD DE LUXE TUDOR $775
CECIL EVE MOTORS, LTD.
Yates at Quadra St.
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1937 CHEV. SEDAN DELIVERY, $695. 1933 Hupmobile, "as is," cheap. 1937 Graham, supercharger, like new. Upright and underbody hydraulic hoists. New and used parts for all makes of cars and trucks.
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$380 TERMS—SMART AND SMOOTH-running English Ford, 1934 model, excellent shape, approximately thirty-eight miles to gallon. Stored at Coach Lines Garage. Phone owner, G 4115, between 1 and 2 p.m.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

OLDSMOBILE SEDAN $995
AUSTIN SEDAN—"6-14" $795
PONTIAC SEDAN $575
Assortment of Others
DAVIS-DRAKE MOTORS, LTD
Buick and Oldsmobile Cars—G.M.C. Trucks
Duncan — Fort St. at Quadra, Victoria

1937 HILLMAN SEDAN—THIS IS A de luxe model, in excellent condition, is equipped with expensive radio set and a fine heater. $875
JONES BROS.' SERVICE STATION, LIMITED
Corner Yates and Quadra
Phone E 4021

65B WANTED

BEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR CAR AT Empress Sales, 860 Yates. G 2812

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros., 1340 Craigflower. E 6596

GET MORE FOR YOUR CAR AT THE Mutual Auto Sales, 932 Johnson

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT ENGINES FOR SALE — BIG 6 Buick, Paige, Chrysler, 4 and 6 Dodge, Whippet, Jordan 8. Cameron Bros. E 6596.

EVINRUDE-ELTO OUTBOARDS, $35 UP. H. Aylmer, at Jones Bros., Ltd. Good used motors. Also motors for rent.

FOR SALE—NEW BOAT, 38 FT. 6 INS. X 9 ft. 6 ins. 419 Bay Street. E 1922.

FOR SALE—26-Ft. Pleasure Cruiser, suitable for gill net or Gulf troller. E 5104

PALMER 2-CYLINDER 4-CYCLE 12-H P marine engine, complete with clutch and propeller. Best offer. G 5338.

SEE NEW FORD AND CHRYSLER WITH 2-to-1 reduction gear. Enterprise Wharf.

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A NEW RESTAURANT, HALF PRICE, going concern, $1,500. Also smaller one, $550. 1120 Government.

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$1100—CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS. Living quarters
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$300—FRUIT AND PRODUCE BUSIness.
Positively No Phone Information
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621 Broughton Street

12-room house and furnishings, close in, terms. Price $2400
9 housekeeping rooms, James Bay $675
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EXCHANGE SAANICH HOME OF FIVE rooms, low taxes, cement basement, furnace, garage, for one in City. Value, $1,800.

WILL EXCHANGE FOUR-ROOMED bungalow nearly new in City. Basement, furnace, garage, for small chicken ranch. Value $1,675.
These Homes Are For Sale or Exchange
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

A GOOD, SOLIDLY BUILT, FIVE-ROOM bungalow, off Gorge Road, in city. Open fireplace in living-room, nice dining-room, two bedrooms, full cement basement, furnace, corner lot all in garden; $1,850. Owner. Box 2294, Colonist.

BRING YOUR TRUNK AND MOVE IN. Furnished 6-roomed bungalow, near sea. $2,200. Alex Page. E 2144

CORDOVA BAY—1 3-4 ACRES, SUMMER cottage and double garage, for $1000

3 1-3 ACRES, ALL CULTIVATED, 4-ROOM cottage, 25 fruit trees, 3½ miles from City Hall $1800

15 ACRES, NEW HOUSE, BARN, FRUIT trees, etc. Fresh-water creek $4000
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SAANICH, NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT
FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW WITH hot water heating. This property stands high, good view, with large garden and garage. Priced low to sell at $2800
JOHN GREENWOOD
1239 Broad Street

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, recently built, with garden, some fruit trees, good water supply. Near school P.O. and churches. Price, $1,150.
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
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HIGH QUADRA DISTRICT — STUCCO bungalow of five rooms and one large room upstairs. House is two years old, in fine condition, built for comfort and convenience, including automatic gas furnace, air conditioned. Hardwood floors. Large sitting-room, open fireplace; two lots, 60 x 120 each, in rock garden and lawn. Taxes only $34. This house must be seen to be appreciated. A glance through will convince anyone that the property at the price of $3,450 is an absolute bargain. Robert Grubb & Co., 312 Sayward Building.

NEARLY COMPLETED BUNGALOW
IN KIRKWOOD ACRES, A RESTRICTED area with great natural beauty and fine soil, also a lovely view of sea and islands. Handsome stucco house of five rooms, with large living-room, many new features, splendid basement with car storage. Grounds of one acre. Price, if no extras required $3600

OAK BAY'S NEWEST LOCALITY
NEAR WILLOWS BEACH—ALMOST NEW bungalow with hall, living-room (fireplace), dining-room (oak floors in these rooms), Dutch kitchen with tile sink, laundry recess with tubs, two good-sized bedrooms with closets, bright bathroom with modern fixtures. Basement with hot air furnace and car storage. Lot 70x150. Price $3450
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
1202 Government St. Phones E 4126, E 3130

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE
YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT
Just Reduced From $3,675 to $2750
A Genuine Bargain
NICELY-PLANNED SEVEN-ROOM dwelling in excellent condition, consisting of large reception room with open fireplace, dining-room, den, kitchen and three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, hardwood floors, hot water heating system, full cement basement, fruit and oak trees, large lot. Reasonable terms, early possession. Further details at office.
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634 View Street — Opposite Spencer's

"ANOTHER BARGAIN" MUST BE SOLD
SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW—MODERN and in good condition, with basement and furnace. Good district. High location. Why pay rent when you can buy a home like this for $1275
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1222 Broad Street — E 4722

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS
THREE WELL-BUILT COTTAGES OF five rooms each, all with good basements; fireplaces; one has furnace and garage. Conveniently situated on two lots close to Victoria High School. Always well rented.

This property shows an excellent return on the price for which it could be bought; or owner could live in one house and the other two would still take care of all carrying charges and provide a fair interest on moneys invested.

This is an exceptionally attractive proposition and well worth investigation. Sale price, taxes, and all other information gladly given on request.
SWINERTON & CO., LIMITED
620 Broughton St

NORTH QUADRA
WELL-CONSTRUCTED 5-ROOM STUCCO bungalow, with two lots, all in rock garden and oak trees. This attractive little home is air-conditioned and placed high on the lot, affording a good view of the surrounding country. PRICE FOR CASH $3500
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$1450—A REAL BARGAIN FOR YOU in a four-room bungalow in James Bay. Good street, close to Parliament buildings. Almost a new home. Terms to the right party.

$750—A FIVE-ROOM HOUSE IN Saanich. In need of repair. Full basement and modern plumbing. Why pay rent, when you can buy this on easy terms and increase the value on a resale?

$2250—A FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW with hardwood floors, full-size basement and furnace, an acre of around well planted in small fruits. Easy terms or would exchange for a small house in the city, close in.

A TWELVE-SUITE APARTMENT IN Fairfield district, showing a good revenue and steadily rented. Must be sold. Very cheap, to close an estate. You can buy this and have a safe, sure income for the rest of your life.

A NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW TO EXchange for a large house of five rooms, hardwood floors, basement and furnace. High location.
GEORGE RANDALL
1303 Douglas Street — Phone G 7241

$1550 — LOCATED IN SAANICH, close to Gorge waters. Stucco bungalow, living-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, kitchen and garage. Nice high large lot. This is a real good buy.

$1750 — LOCATED IN CITY CLOSE to Oak Bay Junction. Eight-roomed house in perfect condition. Living-room, dining-room, five bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. Full basement. Large lot. Would make good family home. Also good location for renting rooms. This is a snap.

$2450 — LOCATED IN CITY CLOSE to School and car. New stucco bungalow standing on two lots. Living-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, kitchen with tile sink and all the latest improvements. Basement with furnace and garage. If you are looking for a swell little home cheap don't miss this.
E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street — Phone E 4041

$1250—VERY COMFORTABLE FIVE-room cottage, 3-piece bathroom; in very good condition, garage, mixed fruit trees, close in, very good garden lot.
CONYERS-WILDERS CO.
621 Broughton St — (See W. H. Hilton)

$1800—COSY BUNGALOW OF FIVE rooms, furnace, garage, nice condition all through.

$2350 — THREE ACRES, all cleared, fenced, garage, poultry house. Four-room cottage, electric light, city water.

WALKING DISTANCE — Modern well-built bungalow of six rooms, basement, furnace, garage. Reduced to $2500
A. S. MILLER
1309 Blanshard Street — Empire 0822

$275—TOTAL CASH PRICE VICTORIA frame building, 32 x 20, large lot, fruit trees. Chance handy man. E 8604

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

5 OR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW—WILL GIVE car as cash, balance on rental basis. Box 2313, Colonist

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

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CHAPTER XXVII

Webb Taylor, having had too many highballs, became obsessed with the notion of finding Hennington Blare. Every time lately Webb was in his cups, he wanted to tell Hennington he could not marry Kay. Somehow he must manage to convince Hennington that the idea was all wrong.

He staggered into Hennington's luxurious apartment early this evening when Hennington was dressing to take Kay to a country club for dinner. He found Hennington alone, his servants having been given the night off.

Webb had weaved through the crowded downstairs lobby and not been specially noticed. He had staggered from the elevator three floors above where he had meant to go, and walked down to Hennington's door. His brain had been sorely muddled. It was a wonder he had known he was on the wrong floor, that he could manoeuvre his unsteady legs down so many stairs without mishap.

The surprised Hennington, in shirt sleeves, glared at Webb and grudgingly admitted him.

"You've come to see me?" he snapped.

Webb glared at him savagely. He growled, "Yes—you and who else! You and I Hennington—we've got things to talk about."

Webb threw his long wiry frame into the nearest chair, whirled his Panama hat across the room to a divan, laughed, ran long nervous fingers through his tousled ash-blond hair.

Hennington continued to stand, wondering how to get rid of this repulsive man. He was in a hurry to finish dressing and get to Kay.

"Well—out with it!" he said intolerantly. "What's on your mind? I've an engagement—"

"Ye—ah?" Webb swung to his feet, his eyes gleamed dangerously. "With Kay?"

"Naturally."

"Well—she doesn't love you—she loves me! Get it?"

Hennington Blare's thin lips tightened, his fists clenched.

"You—you cad!" he cried, advancing a step toward the bloated face of his visitor. "Get out—before I throw you out!"

"Says who? I tell you—you don't stand a chance with the girl. We're close—Kay and I—so close you never can separate us."

"You liar!" Blare's fist shot forward, barely missed Webb's swaying head. This increased Webb's insane fury.

Taylor was the younger man and, in spite of his dissipations, could still wield a hefty right. He swung it now at Blare and Blare went down backward. His head struck heavily against the sharp edge of a glass-topped desk behind him.

It was as much of a surprise to Webb as it must have been to Hennington.

Webb sobered instantly. He looked wildly at the inert man on the floor. "Blare! Blare!" he cried, and knelt beside Hennington, trying to find his pulse.

There was none.

A thin stream of red oozed from a wound in Hennington's scalp staining the delicate blue and white of the Chinese rug.

Webb was frantic. The police—they would call it murder! They would call him—a murderer!

Then suddenly an expression of cunning replaced that of terror on his pale face. He fished hurriedly in his pocket and got out an envelope. It was addressed "Miss Kay Millstrom." Within the envelope was an impassioned appeal from Chuck Nourse begging her not to marry Hennington Blaire. Chuck had dropped the letter yesterday in the City Club lounge and Webb, who had happened in soon after Chuck went out, found it, called it a piece of grand good luck, and hid it in his pocket. Perhaps he would be able to make use of it later on.

"This is the time Lady Luck plays right into my hands!" he now told himself.

Without the slightest qualm, he laid the letter on the floor beside the dead man. There was no postmark on the envelope. The man who wrote the letter could have dropped it here while killing his rival.

Webb snatched up his hat and fled from the place, being careful to spring the lock on the door so that he could enter again without a key.

He ran through the empty hall and down one flight of stairs, then leisurely walked down the next two flights to the street. When he had gone a few blocks he hailed a cruising taxi and went to Kay's home.

(To Be Continued)

HOTEL TO OPEN DURING SPRING

Directors Hold First Meeting—W. Mylett to Be Manager at Vancouver

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Vancouver Hotel Company, Ltd., which will operate the new hotel at Vancouver in the joint interests of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, held their first meeting here yesterday.

It is anticipated that the hotel will be opened next year prior to the visit of the King and Queen to the Pacific Coast.

At today's meeting S. J. Hungerford was elected president, and Sir Edward Beatty, vice-president of the new company. W. H. Hobbs was appointed secretary, and L. B. Unwin, treasurer. Joseph Vanwyck, general manager of the Canadian National Hotel system, and H. F. Mathews, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Hotels, were appointed a managing committee for the new hotel, Mr. Vanwyck being chairman of the committee. E. A. Leslie, comptroller of the Canadian Pacific, and T. H. Cooper, comptroller of the Canadian National Railways, were appointed as the accounting committee.

MANAGER IS NAMED

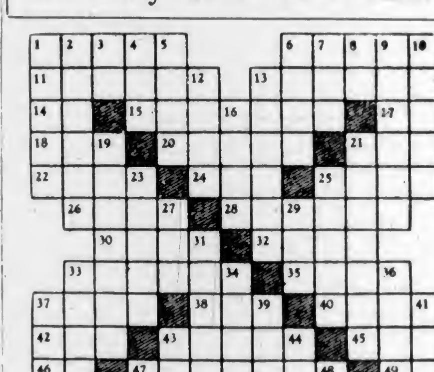
Announcement was also made that W. Mylett, manager of the present Vancouver Hotel, will be the resident manager of the new hotel.

The new hotel, which will have accommodation for approximately one thousand guests, has been constructed and is being furnished and equipped by the Canadian National Railways. Work was begun on the hotel in 1929, but in 1931 it was decided that the work of finishing and opening the hotel should be delayed until conditions could be more clearly seen. Discussions were held between the directorates of the two railways and an understanding was reached this year that the Canadian Pacific Company would join in the operation of the new hotel and close its present Hotel Vancouver on the opening of the new structure. The object of this co-operation measure was to reduce prospective losses arising from a condition under which there might have been open in Vancouver at the same time two large railway hotels.

AIDS SCHOOL FUNDS

SALTSPRING ISLAND, Dec. 20.—Under the direction of Miss Florence Grove, the pupils of the Saltspring Island High School gave a most successful performance last Saturday, December 17, of Ernest Denny's delightful English comedy, in three acts, "All of a Sudden Peggy." The Mahon Hall was crowded to capacity for the occasion and a good sum realized for the school funds.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. To seize.
6. North Americans
11. Depends.
13. Poem
14. Part of "to be"
15. To suggest
17. Musical syllable
18. Poker pool
20. Salmonoid fish.
21. Roll of hair.
22. Continually.
24. Jutting rock
25. To allot
26. Greek deity
28. To deduce.
30. Bellow
32. Small valley
33. Spoke imperfectly.
35. Flock.
37. Suitable
38. Flounder.
40. European.
42. Poetic. above
43. Oral.
45. To court.
46. Either
47. Saddle bag
49. Symbol for samarium
50. Parts of flowers.
52. Demises.
54. Redacts
55. To contort.

DOWN

1. Fruit
2. To take away.
3. Mulberry.
4. To taste
5. Saucy.
6. A superlative.
7. Number.
8. Anent.
9. To tell.
10. Condition.
12. Kind.
13. Lost sweetness.
16. Russian weight.
19. Small dog.
21. Venerates.
23. Perch.
25. Land measures
27. To weaken.
29. Cheer
31. Fortifications.
33. Looked obliquely.
34. To mend.
36. Religious sect of Syria (pl.)
37. Large deer.
39. To bubble up.
41. Lower animal.
43. Cronies.
44. Old English court
47. Fitting
48. Unprepared.
51. Greek letter.
53. Yes (Sp.)

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

NEW TYPE OF DISPLAY HELD

Scandinavian Gymnastics Feature Annual Event at St. Margaret's School

The introduction of the new Scandinavian gymnastics of Elli Bjorksten, the chief characteristic of which is rhythmic precision, made St. Margaret's School annual gymnastic display Thursday evening one of the most interesting ever held. The gymnasium was filled with parents and friends of the pupils and all spectators were unanimous in their appreciation and praise of the work done.

Under the direction of Miss Cecily Baalim, the school's instructor of physical education, a graduate of the Margaret Easton School of Physical Education, Toronto, a programme of gymnastics and dncing included some unusually effective exercises and spectacular apparatus work by a special class of representatives of every form in the school.

PERFECT GRACE

Form VIa gave an exhibition of German gymnastics with Voight balls, a new type of gymnastics which is likely to become very popular because it combines complete exercise with perfect grace. Freedom of movement in the Danish gymnastics was a characteristic, and was well shown by Forms V, IV and III. The Bjorksten gymnastics were shown by Forms VIa and VIb, and an excellent sense of balance was noted. Few commands were given in any of the exercises, a point which reflected great credit upon Miss Baalim and upon her students.

The dances were chosen as representative of different nations: Ukranian, English, Scottish, Dutch, Greek, French, and Irish. Forms IIIa and IIIb were enthusiastically applauded in their three dances, "Katarina," "Dutch Couple," and "Waltz Cotillion."

MEDALS GIVEN

At the close of the display, F. E. Winslow, president of the board of directors, who was introduced by the headmistress, Miss Barton, presented the Royal Life Saving medallions and certificates to the following pupils.

Intermediate Certificate—Bernice Dean, Mary Tucker, Rita Millhouse, Angela Butle, Kathryn Kamm, Diana Francis, Sheila Williams, Agatha McGiverin, Jennefer Hobbs, Nancy Angus, Rosemary Robbins, Catherine Angus, Joan McIndoo, Evelyn Buyers, Pamela Greenhill, Jackie O'Connell.

Bronze Medallions—Bernice Dean, Mary Tucker, Barbara Cole, Rita Millhouse, Angela Butler, Kathryn Kamm, Diana Francis, Sheila Williams, Agatha McGiverin, Jennifer Hobbs, Marjorie James, Nancy Angus, Peggy Greenhill, Pamela Allan.

Silver Medallion—Hazel Adcock, Pat Cochlan, Barbara Cole.

Bouquets were presented to Miss Baalim and to Miss Helen Riley, the accompanist, and three hearty cheers given by the girls for Miss Baalim, Miss Riley and Miss Barton. After the singing of the National Anthem, the guests adjourned to the school dining-room, where refreshments were served.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT TO CONVENE HERE

Fifteenth Tuxis and Older Boys' Group Will Assemble on December 28

On December 28, the fifteenth Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament will assemble in Victoria. This gathering will be unique in many respects. It will mark the largest parliament on record, and it will be the most representative boys' parliament in the history of this province. It will represent also not only Tuxis and Trail Rangers, but Boys' Brigade, Scouts, Y.M.C.A., Hi-Y and clubs and groups of various kinds. It will also include almost every Protestant denomination.

Another spectacular feature will be the presence at the opening of the house of the Bugle Band of the 1st Vancouver Company Boys' Brigade, which will act as guard of honor to the acting lieutenant-governor. The lieutenant-governor on this occasion will be Walter Owen, the first boy premier. When Mr Owen enters the church he will be greeted by a salute of bugles and drums, and will enter the assembly chamber with due ceremony. The parliament this year will assemble in the First United Church, by courtesy of the minister and board.

PUBLIC WELCOME

The public will be welcomed to the opening on December 28 at 8 p.m.

Among other interesting features will be a luncheon at Spencer's dining-room at noon on December 28, when the speaker will be Ernest Alexander, premier of the fourteenth parliament. Representatives of all the Protestant churches have been invited as guests to this luncheon. One evening has been set aside from labors when the boys will be the guests of the Victoria Council of the C.G.I.T.

An outstanding staff of leaders has been secured to direct the studies and activities of the boys. These include Dean S. H. Spencer, Rev Bryce Wallace, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, Rev. H. C. Burkholder (newly appointed general secretary to the United Church in British Columbia and Alberta), Donald Forward (Vancouver), Armin Boas, games expert, and Bert Fiddes, provincial boys' work secretary. Bruce McLagan, himself an ex-premier, is now chairman of the parliament committee.

THE CHANGE

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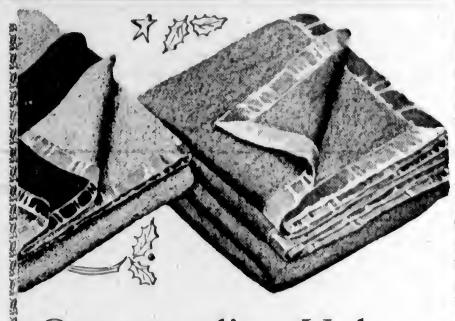

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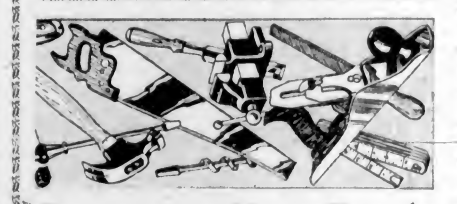

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THE MIDNIGHT TOOTHACHE

A tooth may ache at times during the day, but it is often in the middle of the night that the severe attack occurs that gets the individual out of bed in a hurry looking for a pain killing drug, or, if a cavity is present some oil of cloves to push into the cavity on absorbent cotton.

As a rule this severe attack of toothache does not come out of a clear sky because there have usually been some 'rumblings" of trouble for days or perhaps weeks previously. Had the dentist been consulted after the first or second slight attack of toothache, this severe pain might have been avoided.

What causes this severe pain?

In order to learn whether pain is due to an abscess at one of the roots of the tooth, Dr. F. F. Smith, in Hygeia, says: "Is it a filled tooth? Does tooth feel long? Does it hurt when you bite on it? If it does, the chances are you have an abscess. Try some cold water in your mouth. Hold the water around the tooth. If the cold water gives some relief from the pain then an abscess is present.

Your tooth is hurting because of pressure. Inside under that large filling the nerve or pulp has died. Maybe the filling was placed too deep without an intermediate layer of insulating material. Metal fillings are good conductors of heat and cold and any change in temperature is easily transferred to the nerve or pulp. If there is no non-conducting material to protect the pulp this constant irritation will cause it to die. When pulp dies, pus and gas develop and the expanding gas causes pressure and pain as it cannot get out of the canal of the tooth."

By applying cold water and thus reducing the temperature, some relief is obtained for a little while. Dentists usually extract these dead teeth that are causing the pain.

Dr. Smith states further that when cold water, ice cream or other cold substance causes the tooth to ache or increases the pain, the nerve or pulp is not dead and that the dentist by removing the filling and treating the canal for some weeks, may be able to save the tooth.

The thought then is that with the first twinge of pain, with or without apparent cause, you should see your dentist immediately. It will not only prevent that midnight attack of pain but may save a tooth.

MINISTER GOING SOUTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (CP).—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Canadian Defence Minister, arrived here today on his way south for a brief holiday "following a period of strenuous work." Mr. Mackenzie said he expected to be back in Ottawa for the opening of the Dominion Parliament on January 12.